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NATAL STRIKE GROWS THOUSANDS ARE IDLE

**Ill-feeling Increased by Flogging to Death
of Laborer and Arrest of Two
Thousand Men.**

Durban, Natal, Nov. 18.—The strike of East Indian laborers in Natal that commenced yesterday, spread to-day to the south coast, until now practically every one of the hundred and fifty thousand workers of the East Indian blood has laid down his tools. While the strike will cause industrial disorder if it continues, the strikers have thus far been comparatively peaceful.

Disorder among the men is feared, and may break out at any moment. The ill-feeling among the East Indians was considerably augmented by two incidents yesterday. The first was the death from flogging of a coal mine laborer in Dundee, twenty miles north of Ladysmith. The second was the arrest of 2,000 East Indians who attempted to cross from the Transvaal into Natal.

The federal law of the Union of South Africa prohibits the emigration of

Asiatics from one state to another. The East Indians from the Transvaal had planned a demonstration in sympathy with the strikers in Natal.

The strike has paralyzed industry. The East Indians work on the farms, plantations, sugar, tea and wattle plantations, and in the mines. Most of the mechanics and domestics are also of this race. All the strikers have refused to pay their poll tax of \$15 per head.

The most alarming menace is the likelihood that the strike will spread to other states.

The government is disinclined to declare martial law, as the employment of Imperial troops for the suppression of trouble would be almost certain to cause discontent in British India, where the natives are irritated over the treatment of East Indians in British colonies.

LATIN-AMERICA IS CONFERENCE MATTER

**English Journalist Speaks on
Need of Diplomats in
Southern Republics**

Worcester, Mass., Nov. 18.—Conditions and problems in the countries south of the United States will be discussed at a four-days' conference on Latin-America, begun at Clark University to-day. The speakers included diplomats, educators, historians, naval officers, scientists, journalists and travellers. President G. Stanley Hall, of Clark University, presided.

Leopold Graham, an English journalist, formerly proprietor of the Buenos Ayres Herald, discussed the "relations of the United States with the Latin-American republics."

"Ignorance in this country of the essential conditions in Latin-America," Mr. Graham declared, "has led to international misunderstandings, to misconception and to doubts and suspicions, which have mitigated against an extension of commercial and friendly relations."

"The cultured and sensitive Latin mind resents condescension or any suggestion of inequality. Prior to Senator Root's visit to South America in 1906 there existed a very wide distrust of American policy. Fortunately the eloquent and frank declarations of the secretary of state, to the effect that the United States was actuated by the sole purpose of promoting friendly intercourse between all American republics, produced an entire change of feeling."

"The services of the great diplomats of the United States are more needed in the republics of Central and South America than in London, Paris or St. Petersburg."

David Montt, editor of El Diario Ilustrado of Santiago, Chile, in his address on "The Mind of the Latin-American Nation," criticised European gun manufacturers.

"I believe," he said, "that we are likely to derive more discomfort from our relations with the continental powers than from our relations with the United States. To prove my statement I will have only to mention the incident by which Argentina and Chile were brought to the verge of war."

"It was the influence of European armament manufacturers which impressed the minds of those two nations to make them think that their trivial differences could be settled only by an armed engagement. It took the patriotism and courage of high-spirited citizens of both countries to wake up from their dreadful nightmare and settle the affair peacefully. As a final chapter of the incident we erected on the peak of the Andes a monument to the great Master as an expression of thanks for having liberated us from the diabolical influence of European gun manufacturers."

VALUATOR ADVISES THE PURCHASE OF RAILWAY

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—John Mackay, the expert valuator engaged by the council to report as to the advisability of the city purchasing the street railway from Mackenzie & Mann, submitted his findings to-day. The report favors the purchase. Mr. Mackay says the completion of the railway purchase will save the city the sum of \$3,250,000, without mention of other substantial advantages.

BROTHERS ASPHYXIATED.

Toronto, Nov. 18.—With the gas jet in their room turned on two brothers, Archie and Neil McFarlane, were found unconscious and in a dying condition in their room this morning. Before medical aid could be summoned they died. "They were strangers in the city, arriving here two weeks ago."

SEEKING AN HEIRESS IN NORTHERN REGIONS

**Trait to Sourdough's Daughter May
Lead Over Ice to Mackenzie
Valley.**

Dawson, Y. T., Nov. 1 (by mail).—Advices by wire from San Francisco, to the effect that Aurelia Jose de Santos, a Yukon sourdough, died in the Garden Gate city, leaving a fortune to his half-breed daughter, Ignacia Shie, leaving somewhere on the shores of the Yukon or the Mackenzie rivers, has created considerable interest among old-timers here. The story is that De Santos remembered the girl in his will, and the money is held by order of Judge Graham, pending the location of the child.

Father Allard, in charge of the Catholic church at Dawson, and Rev. John Hawkesley, rector here of the Church of England, have no knowledge of a girl by the name of Ignacia Shie belonging to any of their Yukon or Mackenzie missions or tribes connected with the missions.

The Anglican church covers all the Yukon territory excepting Lansing Creek, where there is a colony of Catholic Indians, who came originally from Cape Good Hope, in the Mackenzie river.

Father Allard is well acquainted at Lansing, and remembers no girl of the name there.

If the girl is not located along the upper or lower Yukon, she may be already at work and all other local miners will join, and that all will go back to work immediately.

Such a union the managers of the mines are not averse to, dealing with directly, and thus the local miners will be allowed under a new agreement, which is being drawn up, to have their union and to deal with their employers without the intervention of officials of any other body.

It is thought that such a settlement will be welcomed by all in the district.

In the meantime the people of Nanaimo are feeling no such stress as was complained of some time ago. Things are moving briskly in the city. Trade is good, while there is much building going on. No fewer than six hotels are being built, besides several blocks and quite a number of residences.

HEALTH OF SIR WILLIAM VAN HORNE UNIMPAIRED

**Railway Builder Erroneously Reported
Ill, Regrets There Will Be
Much Letter Answering.**

Montreal, Que., Nov. 18.—To a score of friends this morning who were astonished to meet the railroad magnate on the street, Sir William Van Horne denied he had been rushed here from Toronto in a precarious condition of health.

Sir William addressed a meeting of the Toronto Canadian Club yesterday and a report, which appeared in the morning papers was to the effect that his effort had been followed by an attack of weakness that rendered necessary expert medical treatment for which he had to be rushed to Montreal in his special car. This special car arrived at Windsor station at 8.30 this morning.

"I cannot explain the report," replied the builder of railways. "Some one saw me having a nap after I had given my address yesterday afternoon. This is the only explanation I can think of. I did not know what was the trouble this morning when my son Richard met me at the station with a face as long as a fiddle, and look at the letters I'll have to get to work and answer now."

Early to-day Sir William had a long conference with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy.

MEN HEAVILY FINED FOR MAKING WAGERS

Toronto, Ont., Nov. 18.—The cases of A. I. Allen, Frederick White and Clarence Helliwell, accused of betting, or engaging in betting and wagering, were disposed of to-day. Allen and Helliwell were sent to the Ontario reformatory for six months, and fined \$500, which if not paid will mean that they must serve six months more. White was fined \$100, which he paid. All three were involved in the betting transactions of J. B. Denison, who was sentenced by Judge Morgan last week to three years' penal servitude for forgery and embezzlement of the funds of the Massey-Harris Co.

END OF STRIKE AT NANAIMO IN SIGHT

**Men to Have Union; Employ-
ers Will Not Recognize
United Mine Workers**

**WELLINGTON WORKING
EXTENSION NOW READY**

**Two Hundred Employed in Na-
naimo; New Seams Are
to Be Opened**

**BUSINESS BRISK AND
SIX HOTELS BUILDING**

Nanaimo, Nov. 18.—The strike of coal miners employed in the coal mines of Vancouver Island will in all probability be settled by the end of this week. There are plans now being considered between the miners and the coal mine operators which will be the basis of the settlement on which the miners will soon return to work.

The settlement, which may be accepted with good grace by the men and with confidence by the employers, will allow the miners to have their union as before, while there will be no direct recognition on the part of the employers of the United Mine Workers of America. The employers thus gain the point they stood out for when the strike was called last May.

Men have been returning to work in the mines for several weeks where there was employment for them, and the employers have not discriminated in selecting men to go to work. At present, however, South Wellington has more men than can be employed in the mines ready for work there. Extension in its working order, all the damage to the pit-head has been repaired, and men are working below ground.

In Nanaimo there are over 200 men working underground, and while part of the mine is flooded, water having been let in during the strike to stop the spread of fire, the manager is willing to open up new seams and give employment to as many men as are ready to work.

The local of the United Mine Workers of America has been losing ground for some weeks past and men have been quitting that body by as many as six and a dozen a day. They are slowly going back to work, and the expectation is that the agreement will be for a new union, which the men already at work and all other local miners will join, and that all will go back to work immediately.

Such a union the managers of the mines are not averse to, dealing with directly, and thus the local miners will be allowed under a new agreement, which is being drawn up, to have their union and to deal with their employers without the intervention of officials of any other body.

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WORKMEN AND COMPANY ARE ON BEST TERMS

**New Agreement Made by Steel Com-
pany Grants Increases
in Wages.**

Halifax, N. S., Nov. 18.—After negotiations extending over two months, a new agreement has been entered into between the Dominion Steel Company and the Provincial Workmen's Association, which represents ten thousand men. The understanding renews the existing agreement for a period of three years from December 31, 1913, with several changes of benefit to the workmen.

The company has granted an increase of six per cent. to all mine workmen, making under \$2 per day, and also give increases to deserving men earning more than \$2. The minimum rate for mine laborers is made \$1.70, instead of \$1.60, and for shift men \$1.85 instead of \$1.75. Adequate provision is made for the adjustment of all local differences which may arise, and the best of feeling exists between the company and the men.

PREDICTIONS FOR 1914.

Paris, Nov. 18.—Madame DeThebes, a famous seeress, issued her predictions for 1914 yesterday. She foresees the year to be fertile of scientific discoveries. There is to be serious threats of war; sensational changes in Germany's institutions; a terrible flood catastrophe in England and a new monarchist government in Portugal.

AUSTRALIAN NAVY



ADMIRAL SIR V. HENDERSON
Whose conference with Australia, resulted in the working out of the Australian naval plan. His brother, Admiral W. H. Henderson, also approved of this plan as the most feasible for the daughter nations of the Empire.

MADAME MARCHESI DEAD

**World Famous Vocal Teacher Was
Eighty-Seven Years
of Age.**

London, Nov. 18.—Madame Mathilde de Castrone Marchesi, probably the most famous vocal teacher in the world, died to-day at the age of 87. She was born at Frankfurt-On-The-Main, and her maiden name was Mathilde Graumann. She was originally a concert singer, but joined the Vienna conservatory as a teacher in 1854. She afterwards taught in Paris, Cologne and Vienna.

Madame Marchesi's husband, Salvatore Cavallieri de Castrone Marchesi Della Rajala, was also a singer.

LORD EMMOTT SPEAKS OF DOMINIONS TOUR

**Parliamentary Party Reaches England
After Eighteen Weeks' Tour
of the Empire.**

London, Nov. 18.—Lord Emmott, speaking of the reception accorded the parliamentary party on their recent tour of the dominions, said the tour had more than come up to expectations in every possible way. They had been received with the greatest kindness and hospitality wherever they had gone, and found that the people of the overseas dominions welcomed anybody who went out there with a desire to learn something of overseas affairs. All the party agreed that they ought to do their best to induce other members of parliament to visit the dominions. What was complained about in the dominions, said Lord Emmott, was that those at home were more ignorant of their conditions than they ought to be.

The British parliamentary party reached England to-day after an 18 weeks' tour of the empire, the whole time having been spent practically on British soil.

Donald McMaster, one of the party, said a vigorous policy of immigration ought to be pursued in South Africa, where the blacks outnumbered the whites by four to one.

CHARGE AGAINST YOUTH FOLLOWS ELECTROCUTION

**Electric Wire Across Barn Door Kills
Horse After Boys Played
Shocks.**

Tacoma, Nov. 18.—Charged with stretching a live electric wire across a barn door for the purpose of getting even with John Holman, a teamster, who had given him a thrashing, Harold Russell, 15 years old, was taken before the juvenile court to-day. One of Holman's horses was killed by the wire across the door, which carried 110 volts.

Young Russell admits placing the wire across the door, but denies he planned to kill Holman. He says that he and other youths were playing a game of "shocks," that all of them took several shocks from the wire and then forgot to remove it. It is charged, however, that the boy had threatened to "get" Holman.

The wire was connected with an electric light wire in the barn, the other end being attached to a nail in the door frame, a foot from the floor. A wet plank was placed inside the door so that anyone entering would step on it. A second wire was attached to the plank for a "bum."

When Holman returned from his day's work he allowed the horses to precede him to the barn. The first horse was electrocuted as it stepped into the barn.

WILLIAM C. DROWN RESIGNS.

New York, Nov. 18.—William C. Drown, who rose from section hand to the presidency of the New York Central line, resigned to-day. Mr. Drown is 50 years old and has been in railroad service for more than forty-four years. A. H. Smith, senior vice-president of the lines, it is reported, will succeed him.

BOTH HOUSES OF NEW CONGRESS COMPLETED

**Mexican Officials Believe United States
Bluffing. No Anti-American Spirit
Shown at Mexico City.**

Mexico City, Nov. 18.—The completion of the preliminary organization of both branches of the new Mexican congress is regarded here as putting the final touch to President Huerta's defiance. Surprise was caused by the publication of dispatches from Washington, indicating that President Wilson does not contemplate any active measures to support the warning given by John Lind to Gen. Huerta against permitting the new congress to convene.

Talk of the possibility of Huerta resigning is still heard, but all the acts and utterances of the provisional president are calculated to dissipate the idea that he has any such intentions.

Would Welcome Relief.

Foreigners here have been keyed up to a point at which any action promising relief from the prevailing tension would have been acceptable. There is a large proportion of the native population which appears to be keenly alive to the necessity of bringing present conditions to an end, and which looks on intervention as the only relief in sight.

Mexican officials here seem to be convinced that the United States is bluffing and are quoted as saying that they are satisfied there will be no armed intervention with their affairs.

A singular fact noticeable here and much commented on by foreign residents is the continued absence of any anti-American spirit among the Mexican populace. The efforts of certain native newspapers to stir up such feeling have met with little success. Similar efforts at the time of the Madero revolution filled the streets of the capital with mobs of the lower classes, led by students, who shouted against everything American. Mexicans explain the difference in sentiment as due to the character of the present controversy which fails to enlist the sympathy of the people.

HALE HAS CONFERENCE WITH CARRANZA MINISTER

**Constitutionalist Victory at Juarez
Regarded as Offsetting Em-
bargo Proposal.**

Nogales, Sonora, Nov. 18.—William Bayard Hale, President Wilson's envoy, and Francisco Escudero, General Carranza's minister of foreign relations, entered at noon to-day into what was regarded as the final conference of the diplomatic parleys between the American government and the Mexican constitutionalist rebels.

Escudero announced that Carranza was preparing an exhaustive manifesto regarding the position of the constitutionalist leaders—both on the domestic and international affairs of Mexico.

It was also stated that preparations were being made to remove the headquarters of the constitutionalist government back to Hermosilla, capital of Sonora. Carranza has maintained both civil and military headquarters here since negotiations with the Washington government began.

VILLA THREATENS TO RUN CANADIAN-OWNED RAILWAY

**Loans of \$100,000 Made to General
With Which to Pay Troops and
Buy Uniforms.**

El Paso, Tex., Nov. 18.—General Francisco Villa threatened yesterday to take over the Mexican Northwestern railroad, a property owned by Canadian capitalists, if the officials did not immediately repair and operate the line. The railroad line has been destroyed by both rebels and federalists and has not been in operation for several months.

At a conference with Villa the railroad officials decided to begin repairing the line, instead of permitting it to be confiscated by the rebels.

Loans amounting to about \$100,000 were made to General Villa at Juarez by the two banks of the city. Villa gave the bankers assurances that he would refund the money to them if the revolt was successful. The money is being used in paying the rebel troops and buying uniforms and provisions.

Federalists are advancing north from Chihuahua city in the direction of Juarez, captured by the rebels Saturday morning. A battle took place between the advancing federalists and the rebels' rear guard at Laguna, midway between Juarez and Chihuahua, last night. Pancho Villa, captor of Juarez, admitted this to-day. He also admitted losing five men killed in the battle, but said the federalists lost thirty-five.

Villa did not have any details as to the number of men engaged on either side.

PATIENCE IS KEYNOTE OF WASHINGTON PLANS

**Raising of Embargo on Arms Would
Be Last Resort in Reaching
Settlement.**

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—President Wilson and the cabinet met to-day and discussed the latest phases of the Mexican situation. Overnight developments apparently brought no change, but keen interest was shown in the organization of the new Mexican congress. Some officials were inclined to believe that the body would heed the warning of the United States and take no action on concessions.

Talk of a blockade of Mexican ports was revived, but high officials said such a step had not been determined on. Foremost advisers of the administration are counselling patience.

The report that Carranza might not need to have the embargo on arms lifted to insure his success, strengthened the conviction of many officials that such a step should be taken only in a remote contingency. Confidence prevailed that the United States might wait a few days for the full effect of the recent constitutionalist victories and for the attitude of the foreign governments to become more emphasized.

TO RETURN CHINESE AND SAVE LARGE SUM

**Salem, Ore., Nov. 18.—To save Ore-
gon \$50,000, thirty Chinamen, inmates
of the state insane asylum, will be
returned to their native land.**

Governor West and Dr. Steiner, superintendent of the asylum, have found the present Chinamen could be returned to China for about \$2,500, while it is estimated it would cost the state about \$51,000 to keep them here. The Chinamen are anxious to go.

COPPER MINE STRIKERS BLAMED FOR VANDALISM

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 18.—Telephone dispatch wires and telegraph wires were cut along the Copper Range railroad last night, demoralizing train service for several hours. Striking copper miners incensed at the company for bringing non-union men to the mines were blamed for the vandalism.

George Gershorik, a striker wounded last night at Superior mine in an attack on Peter Hansathy, a non-union worker, will live. Hansathy and Peter Sphar, an alleged assailant of Hansathy, were arrested.

MEMORIAL SERVICE HELD AT ST. MARKS

**Large Assemblage Attends the
Funeral of Lady Strath-
cona To-day**

**CANADIAN COMMUNITY
OF LONDON IS PRESENT**

**Every Dominion Represented
and Agents-General of Pro-
vinces Attend**

**FLORAL TRIBUTE SENT
BY QUEEN ALEXANDRA**

London, Nov. 18.—St. Mark's, North Audley street, was filled to-day at the Lady Strathcona memorial service. The church is close to Lord Strathcona's residence in Hanover square. Large crowds gathered in the neighborhood. The assembly included representatives of the diplomatic life of the empire and practically every member of the Canadian community in London.

Among those who attended the service were the Japanese ambassador, Lord Brassey, Admiral Hon. Sir Edmund Robert Fremantle, F. G. Butler, representing Rt. Hon. Lewis Harcourt, colonial secretary; Sir John Anderson, colonial secretary; Sir John Hartmann, W. J. Just, assistant under-secretary of state for colonies; Alex. Johnston, Hon. W. S. Fielding, Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, high commissioner for New Zealand; Lieut.-Col. the Hon. Sir Newton James Moore, agent-general for Western Australia. Every dominion, in fact, was officially represented and the agents-general of the Canadian provinces all attended. Earl Grey is on the continent, but Lady Sybil Grey attended.

Lord Strathcona was a pathetic figure leaning heavily on the arm of his daughter, the Hon. Mrs. Robert Howard. Other near relatives were R. J. B. Howard, and Donald, Harry and Arthur Howard, and Miss Howard, grandchildren.

The service was conducted by Rev. H. P. Cronshaw, the vicar, and Rev. Dr. Archibald Fleming, minister of St. Columba's, Belgrave, S. W., representing the Scottish church.

In addition to the wreaths on the bier, a large motor brougham also was filled with such tributes from all parts of England, Scotland and Canada. Queen Alexandra's wreath bore the following inscription: "To dear Lady Strathcona—a sorrowing tribute to the memory of a beloved wife and companion of 55 years, from Alexandra."

A large St. Andrew's cross from the tenants of Glencoe and the Quebec wreath with the name of the province were conspicuous at the rear of the bier.

The interment took place at Highgate.

MUST KEEP CANAL OPEN FOR BRITISH SHIPPING

**Chas. S. Nairne Speaks at London on
Protection for Large Ship-
ping Interests.**

London, Nov. 18.—"I am voicing the opinion of large merchant shipping interests in saying that we rely on our costly navy to prepare measures to keep the Panama canal always open to British shipping," declared Charles Stuart Nairne, representative of extensive Scottish shipping interests, in an address before the Royal United Service Institution here to-day.

"Despite the Hay-Pauncefote treaty," said Mr. Nairne, "the world is now faced by a fortified Panama canal, instead of one entirely for the benefit of commerce of all nations. I see nothing to prevent the United States senate from closing the Panama canal at will against those having equal rights in its use, if such a course appears to their interest. I regard this as a serious situation, if not an entire breach of faith by the United States government."

WILLIAM W. LEACH, B. SC., PASSED AWAY AT OTTAWA

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—The death occurred in Ottawa on November 16 of William Wilson Leach, B.Sc., of the Dominion Government Geological Survey, eldest son of David S. Leach, Montreal, and grandson of the late Archibald Leach. Mr. Leach was chosen to conduct the geological congress through the Crow's Nest last August, but was taken ill with typhus fever, from which he never rallied, and passed away at the family residence on Sunday evening.

Mr. Leach was only forty years of age. He was married seven years ago to Miss Jean Johnston, of this city, a daughter of John Johnston, city treasurer of Vancouver, who, with two children, a boy of five, and a girl of three, survive him.

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ELECTORS ASK THAT MORRIS BE UNSEATED

Petitions Filed Charging Fraud and Corrupt Practice in Chateaugay Election

Montreal, Nov. 18.—The election of James Morris as M. P. for the county of Chateaugay was protested yesterday afternoon when petitions to unseat and disqualify him were deposited in the Superior Court office at Valleyfield. Bribery by himself and by agent, by payment of money, promises of public office, undue influence, defraying transportation, intimidation and furnishing vehicles illegally, are among the charges against the Conservative member and his agents. Petitions covering the above were deposited, sworn to by electors of Chateaugay county. The petitioners pray not only that Mr. Morris be unseated, but that he also be disqualified as an elector of Chateaugay county for seven years. Mr. Morris' Liberal opponent was Hon. Sydney Fisher, ex-minister of agriculture.

The four petitions in connection with the election protest, together with other documents, also the statutory \$10,000 fee guaranteed the costs in the trial were deposited in the Superior Court office in the presence of the petitioners, Messrs. Mills, Robertson, McFarlane and Mallette.

The documents in connection with the election protest will be sent on to the respondent at once. They were in the course of preparation for several days past.

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STEFANSSON'S SHIPS

PROBABLY ICE BOUND

Have Not Been Seen Since Captain Blackland Saw Them Steam Northeast

Seattle, Nov. 18.—The latest news received from the Vilhjalmir Stefansson exploring expedition was brought to Seattle October 23 by Captain John Blackland, a noted Arctic navigator, whose vessel, the schooner Transat, was crushed in the ice at Point Barrow and sunk.

He reported that late in August three of Stefansson's ships, the whalers Karik and Befedore, and the steam-schooner Mary Sachs, struck a lead in the ice east of Point Barrow and steamed away to the northeast. Capt. Blackland says Stefansson's boat did what Capt. Raoul Amundsen planned to do next August with the steamer Fram, but the Fram was built for the ice and Stefansson's boats are frail. The three Stefansson boats have not been seen since the lookout on the tower at Point Barrow lost them. Stefansson and his men realized the danger of the ice and entered it voluntarily. It is supposed the boats are frozen in, as they expected to be. Stefansson was prepared to take to the ice if his ships were crushed. There is no more reason to be alarmed over the safety of the explorers than there was three months ago. Stefansson's fourth boat, the Alaska, is frozen in near shore, east of Point Barrow.

COUNSEL ENGAGED FOR DEFENCE OF INDIANS

Potlatch Prosecution to Be Resisted by Chiefs From Alert Bay.

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Dickie, Debeck & McTaggart have been retained to defend the two Indian chiefs who were arrested by Indian Agent Halliday at Alert Bay last week for participating in a potlatch. Information received to-day is that the names of the men arrested are Ned Harris and John Bagwany, both of Alert Bay. They were brought before a justice of the peace and committed for trial, and they are leaving Alert Bay to-day.

The chiefs who arrived on the Venture on Saturday went to Dickie, Debeck & McTaggart to arrange for the defence of Harris and Bagwany, who are charged under section 149 of the Indian act.

The clause under which prosecution was undertaken reads in part:

"Every Indian or other person, who engages in or assists in celebrating or encouraging, either directly or indirectly, another to celebrate any Indian festival, dance or other ceremony of which the giving away or paying or giving back of money, goods, or articles of any sort, forms a part or is a feature at or after the celebration of the same."

RUSSIAN PREMIER IS ON VISIT TO BERLIN

Berlin, Nov. 18.—The Russian premier and minister of finance, Vladimir Kokovoff, arrived here yesterday and conferred for some time with the German imperial chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg. The reason for the visit is generally assumed to be the financial side of the railroad construction and development of Turkey.

MAINTAINING PRICES IN DIAMOND MARKET

Berlin, Nov. 17.—The German government to-day placed a limit on the quantity of diamonds which Germany may put on the market. The large production of the mines there had threatened to bring about a break in prices.

ALLEGATION OF BRIBERY IS PROVED UNFOUNDED

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—In the Supreme court this morning judgments were rendered in the following cases: Rundle vs. Miller, appeal dismissed with costs; Curry vs. King appeal dismissed; Levenston Publishing Company vs. Chronicle Publishing Company vs. Letourneau appeals dismissed with costs.

INQUIRY PROBABLE ON LAKES DISASTER

Ottawa, Ont., Nov. 18.—The recent marine disasters on the great lakes may be made the subject of inquiry by a government committee, the duties of which will consist in probing certain aspects of the recent wrecks, determining upon some future line of action to make navigation on the great lakes more safe. The government is receiving reports hourly claiming that the failure of captains and officers to give proper regard to official storm signals was in a large measure responsible for some of the catastrophes, while it is further claimed that had some of the steamers been equipped, as are ocean liners, with apparatus for sprinkling oil on the waters, the disaster would not have been so great.

WORKMAN ASPHYXIATED BY COYOTE HOLE FUMES

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—Asphyxiated while engaged in blasting operations at the C. P. R. quarry at Nicome, about eleven miles from Mission, on Saturday afternoon at 3.20 o'clock, W. Cassen died shortly afterward, despite the efforts of his fellow-workmen to resuscitate him, and George Stelice, who went to his assistance, now lies in the hospital at Mission seriously ill. Cassen was working on what is known as "coyote hole," an aperture blasted out with a small charge preparatory to inserting a large amount of explosive. He went into the cavity too soon after the first charge had been fired and was overcome by the fumes. Stelice gallantly went to his rescue and succeeded in getting him out, but during the process inhaled a large amount of the poisonous vapors.

RAILWAY WORKMEN ARE KILLED WITH DYNAMITE

Vancouver, Nov. 18.—News of the terrible deaths of Thomas Ryan and E. Mullin, who were blown to pieces in a dynamite explosion near Green Lake last week, have reached the city. Mr. Ryan, who is a single man, and resided when in the city at 1833 Thirtieth avenue, Cedar Cottage, was foreman at Jones' camp No. 3, on the P. C. E. right of way. Mr. Mullin, who is believed to have a wife in the United States, was powerman for the camp. It is reported that on the morning of November 7 the two men were engaged in thawing dynamite in front of an open fire. It is supposed that one of the sticks rolled into the hot ashes of the fire and exploded, and in turn exploding the remainder of the half case of dynamite.

GOLD INGOTS STOLEN FROM CHESTS IN TRANSIT

Paris, Nov. 18.—Thieves succeeded in extracting ingots of gold valued at \$20,000 from a consignment of \$100,000 while it was on its way from Constantinople to Paris last week. Details of the robbery were made public to-day. The gold was sent by the Imperial Ottoman Bank at Constantinople to the Ottoman Bank here in 40 cases, iron-bound and sealed. The cases when they reached their destination looked from the outside as though they had never been touched, but on being checked at the bank \$20,000 was missing.

BASKETS AND PARCELS NOT ALLOWED IN COURT

London, Nov. 18.—Two bands of what Arthur Hopkins, the police magistrate, described as "raving women" appeared in the police courts of London to-day. They were charged with assault in connection with Saturday's outrage at the Old Bailey court, when hammers were thrown at Justice Lawrence, and with Sunday's disorders near Premier Asquith's official residence in Downing street.

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GENERAL STRIKE IS
DECLARED IN NATALEast Indian Residents Con-
cerned in Rioting and Burn-
ing of Sugar Plantations

Durban, Natal, Nov. 18.—The East Indian residents of Natal have declared a general strike, which was accompanied yesterday by rioting and the burning of sugar plantations.

The police force is insufficient to deal with the rioters and white women and children are in a state of terror. Troops have been ordered to the affected districts. In Durban it is said practically the whole East Indian community struck and became so aggressive that a demand was made for the proclamation of martial law. In the country districts hundreds of acres of sugar cane were burned.

The revolt of the East Indians was brought about by the exclusive laws in force against them here. It had hitherto been passive but developed yesterday into violent action.

London, Nov. 18.—The question of British East Indian residents in Natal and colony to which these British subjects emigrate, either barring them or having legislation which very effectively prevents them entering or remaining in those places.

The Imperial government, having more to say in the government of the crown colonies than it has in those of the Dominions, has taken steps to make the life of the East Indians in those colonies more bearable. A commission composed of a member of the British Indian government and an East Indian of industrial experience is visiting the crown colonies to which indentured emigrations are still permitted, for a thorough investigation into the conditions of employment of East Indians and generally into their position and treatment in those colonies.

In Australia, East Indians, like all other Asiatics, are barred under the operation of the new law which empowers the state government to make the entry of the East Indian conditional upon their ability to pass an examination in a European language which they may not understand, and in New Zealand legislation of a similar nature is being prepared. It will be noticed that not English, but any European language may be the test.

In South Africa, in addition to the many other disabilities imposed on the East Indians, another has been added by a decision of the high court. This declares that the wives, even if sole wives, are not wives before the law of the Union if they have been married under the rites which allow polygamous marriages.

FRUIT WEEK IS HELD
AT AMERICAN CAPITAL

Washington, D. C., Nov. 18.—Planned by fruits of nearly every description, the American Pomological Society formally opened its convention to-day in the National Museum and declared this to be fruit week in the United States capital. Meeting with the society are the eastern Fruit Growers' Association, the Society for Horticultural Science and the Northern Nut Growers' Association. Delegates are present from every state, Canada, Hawaii, Alaska, the Philippines and Porto Rico and a number of foreign countries are represented by American agents.

MISTAKEN FOR DEER
HUNTER IS KILLED

Shelton, Wash., Nov. 18.—Carl Jensen, 35 years old, was mistaken for a deer and shot and killed by his companion, Edward Ahearn, 17 years old, while they were hunting Sunday in the upper Skykomish Valley. This is the first fatal hunting accident in Mason county in several years. Jensen leaves a wife and two children. The body was brought here yesterday. Jensen and Ahearn were ranch neighbors in the upper Skykomish.

TANGO FORBIDDEN TO
OFFICERS IN UNIFORM

Berlin, Nov. 18.—Emperor William has forbidden officers of the German army and navy, while in uniform, to dance the tango, the one-step and the two-step, according to the newspaper, The Salem. His majesty also has instructed the officers to avoid visiting families where these dances are favored.

An actress of the Royal theatre in Berlin was advised to-day by Count George von Huelssen Haeseler, the imperial director of theatres, not to participate in a tango tournament.

EXPLOSION WRECKS
HOUSE OF MARSHAL

Trinidad, Colo., Nov. 18.—An explosion of dynamite early to-day wrecked the home of Dominio Pefello, camp marshal at Piedmont, four miles west of here, and damaged several nearby buildings. Pefello, who was alone in the house, escaped without serious injury. The military authorities declare the explosion to be the work of coal mine strikers of the Soprin tent colony.

OFFICIAL ELECTROCUTED.

Winnipeg, Man., Nov. 18.—Assistant City Engineer Russell D. Wilson was electrocuted yesterday while on a trip of inspection over the city pipe line, six miles north of the city. Coroner Rogers will in all probability hold an inquest. Wilson seized hold of a live wire carrying 13,000 volts.

NAVAJO INDIANS ARE
PREPARING TO RESISTFifteen Hundred Ready to Pro-
tect Eight Renegades From
United States Troops

Santa Fe, N. M., Nov. 18.—Fifteen hundred Navajo Indians rallied in defence of eight renegades and are reported in armed encampment on Beautiful mountain, thirty-five miles southwest of the Shiprock agency, defying United States Marshal Hudspeth to take the renegades, who are wanted on federal warrants charging horse-stealing, assault and bigamy.

Two troops of cavalry have been asked for by the marshal and the request has been referred by the war department to Major-General Carter, in command of the border patrol.

It is feared that before the cavalry arrives the renegades will be joined by many more at the command of the medicine men and of the plural-wife men, who are reported to be stirring the Navajos to rebellion. The Indians are fortifying themselves on a high table mountain, the summit of which is approachable by only one road.

Agent Sheldon is at the agency awaiting the arrival of the troops. Marshal Hudspeth, after surveying the position of the Indians, has returned with three of the original eleven renegades he was sent from here ten days ago to arrest. The eight others escaped and rallied their tribesmen to their defence before the marshal reached the agency.

The request for troops was made after a conference at the agency between Indian Agents Sheldon, Parquet and Major J. T. McLaughlin, after the Navajos had sent word that the renegades would be given up and that they would not only resist arrest, but that if attacked they would resist, burn the agency and kill those in charge.

THREE MEN ARE SHOT
IN COPPER MINE FIGHT

Calumet, Mich., Nov. 18.—In a pistol fight between copper mine strikers and deputies at Quincy mine yesterday, Harry Barker, a deputy sheriff, was shot through the abdomen. Two strikers suffered flesh wounds.

The fight started when a parade of strikers on their way to Hancock met non-union men going to work. The parade stopped and deputies stationed along the route ordered the strikers to move on. They refused and a shot was fired from the strikers' ranks which struck Barker. He returned the fire, a bullet striking John Troels, who is alleged to have fired the first shot. A general fight ensued in which eight shots were fired, one slightly wounding another striker.

AUTOMOBILE SIRENS FOR
ILLINOIS CENTRAL LINE

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Automobile sirens may be used on Illinois Central railway locomotives in Chicago, was announced yesterday at a hearing of the aldermanic anti-noise committee. W. L. Park, vice-president of the railroad, said that a siren had been ordered and would be tested. If it proves successful, bells and whistles will be used no longer.



ANOTHER YOUNG WIFE WILL CASE

The late George McVicar, a wealthy Port Arthur, Ont., lumberman, and Mrs. McVicar, who was Miss Helen Eliza Dick, of Toronto. He died in Naples recently on his honeymoon, leaving three-quarters of his estate, which amounts to nearly a million dollars, to his bride of three or four weeks. He was 75 and she was 45. Now the blood relatives of McVicar are attacking the will, intimating that undue influence was used to effect the marriage—if there was a real marriage. The case will be tried at the Port Arthur Assizes in December.

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BUGGYRIDING PLAYED
PART IN DIVORCE SUIT

Husband's Efforts to Prevent Use of
Vehicle Resulted in
Accident.

Mount Vernon, Wash., Nov. 18.—W. H. Pennington's attempt to keep his wife and daughters from using the family horse and buggy when he wanted it nearly cost him his life and brought on much domestic war, according to his story in the Superior Court while defending a suit for divorce.

Pennington said he hid the harness under the barn floor. They found the harness and put it on the horse. Pennington returned home in time to take it away from them. This time, to make sure the women would not steal a march on him, he removed a nut from one of the buggy wheels. After he had gone downtown and his wife and the girls found out what he had done, they, according to the testimony, moved another nut, intending to have one made to replace the one Pennington had taken.

While they were gone Pennington returned and hitched up. He drove off, knowing nothing about the missing nut, until one wheel rolled off and the horse ran away.

When Pennington picked himself up he hunted the city marshal, saying his wife and daughters had laid a plot to take his life. The marshal refused to make an arrest.

Mrs. Pennington was awarded the decree of divorce and most of the personal and real property. Pennington got a town lot and the feather bed in which he had slept.

TRANS-ATLANTIC WIRELESS.

London, Nov. 18.—The trans-Atlantic wireless telephone is now an accomplished fact, according to a cable message to the London Daily Mail from Sydney, C. B., which says that Mr. Marconi had a three-minute trans-Atlantic experimental conversation between Clifden, Cornwall and Glace Bay, C. B.

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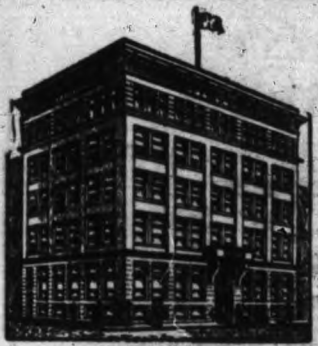
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THE KARLUK.

We shall expect more evidence than the speculation of whalers before we believe that the Karluk with explorer Stefansson and his company are lost. Last August it was reported that the vessel had been caught and destroyed with other ships in an ice pack, but subsequently it was learned that she had cleared the danger.

It is true we should soon have some word of the Karluk, which after landing divisions of the party of exploration at different points was to return here some time this fall, but there is nothing especially portentous in her failure to report when we consider the locality in which she is operating and the hundred and one circumstances which might arise to delay her. The exploration party was equipped for a three years' sojourn in the Arctic seas, and we need not expect to hear very much from its members for some considerable time. Neither they nor the men in charge of the Karluk are tyros in northern exploration. Capt. Bartlett is, perhaps, the greatest living Arctic navigator, while Stefansson is a tried and experienced Polar explorer, with a knowledge of the dangers likely to be encountered in that region. All Polar expeditions, of course, court disaster in more or less imminent form, but so far we have nothing but guess work upon which to hang forebodings as to the fate of the Karluk.

SIR WILLIAM'S PLEA.

Speaking before the Canadian Club in Toronto yesterday, Sir William Van Horne pleaded for a "more liberal, intelligent and friendly consideration of railway interests of Canada and against any attempt on the part of blatherites to put through ignorant legislation such as has been passed in the United States."

We confess to astonishment at Sir William's plea. If there is an interest in this country to which the people have given liberal and friendly consideration, it is the railway interest. No people in the world, perhaps, have done as much. They have given to railways cash subsidies to the amount of \$300,000,000, land grants of 56,000,000 acres, and have guaranteed bonds amounting to more than \$250,000,000.

To the company with which Sir William was associated and whose successful establishment and operation were largely due to his genius, the people of Canada gave liberal and friendly consideration in the shape of a cash subsidy of \$25,000,000; a considerable mileage of the road which they had completed; about 30,000,000 acres of the finest land on the continent, which is now bringing huge returns; exemption from taxation; exemption from control of rates and a substantial loan to start the system in operation. If there is anything more in the shape of liberal and friendly consideration that can be given, unless it be the control of our customs revenue, we should be pleased to hear what it is.

As a matter of fact we have been doing little else to the railroads but giving them money, lands and guarantees, and parliament has conveniently forgotten in many cases, particularly the great company with which Sir William Van Horne is connected, to impose safeguards to protect the rights of the people whose money was so freely bestowed upon them. The net earnings of the C. P. R. for the year ended June 30 last were \$47,000,000. After deducting fixed charges, paying a number of dividends, etc., there remained a net surplus of \$18,000,000. In the absence of liberal and friendly consideration the company seems to be doing fairly well.

Public men who advocate legislative control over the railroads are not "blatherites." Neither is that legislation necessarily "ignorant legislation." The railroad is a public utility and in Canada all the roads have been

erected on the foundation of public money and credit. If rates are excessive and service inferior, the public are entitled to demand reduction and improvement in reasonable measure. It was the recognition of that right which prompted the United States congress to enact the interstate commerce law and the Dominion parliament the measure appointing the railway commission.

A REMINISCENCE.

Some one has said that the memory of the public at large is very short and not to be implicitly relied upon. Still there must be a considerable number of people yet who remember a change of administration in Canada a few months over seventeen years ago. They will recollect the meeting of the first session of the new parliament of that to them well-remembered day, and how Sir Charles Tupper, the deposed premier, rose up in his place and said he heard the wall, "the miserable wall" of manufacturers and workmen who saw ruin and unemployment staring them in the face. Those terrible forebodings were caused by changes in the tariff made by the new administration. But the country survived the ordeal. In fact for the next fifteen years an unexampled tide of prosperity flowed over the land. The fates ordained that there should be another administrative change. When the new government met a new parliament no prophet of woe rose up in the opposition and shouted from the watchtowers that he heard in imagination voices of lamentation arising throughout the land. Nevertheless it is true that a business reaction has set in. From the very centre of the new government's strength, Toronto, Ont., rises a cry of dull times and unemployment. A representative of the city says there are a hundred thousand people there who are in need because they can find nothing for their hands to do. Factories are either discharging workmen or running on short time. We do not say there is any connection between these things and the Borden government. We merely call attention to the facts. At the same time we know what a roar would have arisen from the Tory press and politicians had the reaction been coincidental with the advent of a Liberal government.

THE SLINGSBY CASE.

On November 8 last the Times published in its news columns a press report of Dr. W. W. Fraser's evidence in the Slingsby case, proceeding in San Francisco.

It is now asserted by Mrs. Slingsby and her lawyers that in this report are certain statements which are not only untrue, but which were not even advanced in the evidence taken on commission.

The Times published the despatch, as it does all press reports, in good faith, and if there are in it, as Mrs. Slingsby or her solicitors aver, statements which are untrue, we regret their publication.

REAPING THE HARVEST.

"From every quarter come reports of immense shipments of meat, cattle, fish, dairy products and other necessities of life to the United States, with resultant higher prices to the Canadian consumer, who gets what is left." This "miserable wall" comes from Ontario, the province which, next to British Columbia, pronounced the most emphatically of all the provinces against reciprocity with the United States. The "No truck and traders" are reaping the fruits of their simplicity, their duplicity or their ignorance—call it what you will—much sooner than was anticipated. They are finding out that waving the flag in spasms of hysteria is but a poor substitute for economic common sense when confronted with an empty larder and the prices of the necessities of life are soaring. We do not wonder that Hon. R. L. Borden, brought face to face with the consequences of the blunder he made when he compounded with the "interests" for a short lease of power, broke down and had to flee across the border in the hope of securing peace of mind and restoring his broken health. The Premier will need all the strength he can obtain from his "twenty-one baths a day" in Virginia to enable him to successfully undergo the ordeal that awaits him when he makes up his mind to call parliament for the dispatch of business.

HINDOOS IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The Hindoos of Natal have declared a general strike as a protest against what they describe as oppressive and discriminating laws enacted against them. They are especially irritated at the Immigration act passed this year by the Union parliament, which renders old inhabitants, like newcomers, liable to be declared undesirable immigrants on economic grounds. Altogether there are about 150,000 Hindoos in South Africa, 110,000 of whom went to Natal as indentured laborers. Now they are free residents they are protesting against the poll tax of three pounds and the withdrawal of their trading licenses.

The Westminster Gazette, the ministerial journal in London, explains the

serious difficulty in which racial conflict of this character places the imperial government. It points out that the Imperial authorities can only use moral suasion in dealing with a self-governing colony, but must, in its opinion, maintain its appeal to the Union government to remove the restrictions upon internal migration and mitigate the heavy license fees upon ex-indentured laborers, besides consulting the susceptibilities of resident Hindoos, some of whom are men of refinement and culture. The Gazette further expresses its assumption that the people of South Africa share Britain's pride in the Indian Empire. It was a Hindoo contingent which bore Lord Roberts's gallant son when mortally wounded to Das Hospital. The Johannesburg monument commemorates in English, Urdu and Hindi the services of the Indian stretcher-bearers to the British and Colonial dead. The Gazette adds: "South Africans must see that they are storing up trouble for us all in adding a most serious complication to the already difficult government of India."

SASKATCHEWAN'S EXPERIMENT.

The electors of Saskatchewan are going to be asked if they desire the adoption of the initiative and referendum in the formulating of legislation. This was one of the planks in Premier Scott's platform in the last election, and it is altogether likely the people will sanction its adoption. In that event Saskatchewan will be the first province of the dominion to take along the road of true democracy, although south of the boundary line, in the state of Oregon, the plan has been in operation for several years.

Before any of the other provinces decide to adopt the principle it would be well to wait and see how it works in Saskatchewan, should it be tried there. In Oregon at first it went with a swing. Almost every voter had some reform in the back of his head which he was anxious to have embodied in the statutes and numerous new laws were presented to the electorate at every election. Of many of them the public knew little more than their titles, and they now seem to care less, because not more than one-third of the qualified electors vote either way on the initiative propositions.

THE HOME RULE BILL.

We have heard much of the Home Rule bill, but how many are familiar with its provisions? This measure, which must be passed three times before May 9, 1914, to become law over the veto power of the House of Lords, provides:

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 Army and navy;
 Treaties with foreign states or relations with other parts of the British Empire not affecting treaties;
 Dignities or titles of honor;
 Treason, naturalization, etc.;
 Trade with any place out of Ireland;
 Postal service;
 Lighthouses, etc.;
 Coinage;
 Patents, etc.;
 Land purchase;
 Old age pensions;
 National insurance;
 Collection of taxes;
 Royal Irish constabulary;
 Postal savings banks;
 Public loans made in Ireland prior to the passage of home rule.
 Exclusive power:

Vested in the king through the lord lieutenant or other officer designated by the king;

Irish members, heads of executive departments, who are members of the Privy Council of Ireland.

The term of senators is fixed for five years and is not affected by dissolution of parliament.

The term of members of the House of Commons is fixed for five years unless sooner dissolved.

The employers of the United Kingdom are reported to be raising a war chest of \$50,000,000 with which to fight organized labor, or, as the prospectus describes it, to "resist trades union tyranny." A similar movement was started some years ago and met with disastrous failure. There is no particular reason to believe that this one will be more successful. Compromise and conciliation should characterize the relations of capital and labor, not war. That employers' fund will merely unite in one solid phalanx the vast wage-earning population of the three kingdoms and precipitate further turmoil.

An Irishman who recently arrived in New York brought over an "Irish skylark." This bird, its owner claimed, possessed the accomplishments of all its kind; and had added to its repertoire a few bars of "The Wear of the Green." The immigrant selected a feathered native of his own loved island to solace him in his wanderings because he had heard that the English skylark ceased to be a warbler when brought to America. Not in this part of America. There are hun-

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dreds, of skylarks in this neighborhood, they appear to be adding to their numbers, and they sing just as joyfully as ever they did above their native haunts.

Hon. J. J. Macdonald, one of the people of the United States, where he is at present sojourning for the benefit of his health, that he is sorry reciprocity was not adopted, we wonder what the people of Canada think of him. Are they not apt to conclude that while the premier as an individual may be a perfect gentleman, as a statesman he is an arrant humbug?

The editor of the Nairnshire Telegraph, whose letter to a friend in this city we published yesterday, says that the value of the Scottish herring catch for six months was \$6,500,000. At that rate the total for the year would equal British Columbia's entire fishery output in the twelve months.

Our contemporary says we have conceded the election of W. W. Foster in the Islands constituency. Not yet. The machine had such a narrow escape at the convention that it would be unwise to concede anybody's election.

It is proposed that a Canadian Lloyd's be organized. We shall expect to hear from the Toronto News and the Montreal Star that this proposal smacks of separatism.

BITS OF WISDOM.

Did it ever occur to you when you spoke harshly to an inferior, that the wheel of fortune could reverse your positions?—Anna C. Reifsnider.

Hard work is not all that is necessary to success in life. Misdirected energy and zeal will send a man to the penitentiary.—Anon.

Hard thinking opens naturally into strong doing.—F. G. Peabody.

Goodness and earnestness are nearly the same thing. What in the New Testament we translate a good man, in Greek is literally earnest.—Robertson.

Great souls are always loyally submissive, reverent to what is over them; only small, mean souls are otherwise.—Carlyle.

I dare no more fret than I dare curse and swear.—John Wesley.

AFFINITIES.

From the Detroit Free Press.
 Who's there?
 This short exclamation, thrown in purposely to catch the reader's attention from the start, was uttered by Pierpont Flapdoodle, owner of a million dollars and one of the finest bay windows on Rocks avenue.

"Me," came the reply. Turning his bull's-eye lantern on himself, Burglar Bill Swipes showed that he spoke the truth.

"You," exclaimed the millionaire, "You! The friend of my youth, and fallen to such depths!"

"Blow me eyes," cried Burglar Bill. "If it ain't Pierpont Flapdoodle, I've heard of you. You're a trust magnate and I ain't nothing but a ordinary common burglar. So 'bout 'em so this want, wench? I promise never to let you catch me again."

"Let you go?" laughed Pierpont Flapdoodle. "Why, I should say not. Not there. I've said. I'm going to make you a partner in the Associated Flapdoodle Trusts. Long have I been looking for a man with the proper training."

And the two thieves fell into each other's arms.

LAURIER'S WISE COURSE.

Montreal Herald.
 But be all this as it may, the fact remains that Sir Wilfrid, now as always the unchallenged head of his party, has brought the tariff issue, insofar as it affects the cost of living, back into the political lime-light. We believe that in doing so he takes a wise course. He has shown that his party is not wedded irrevocably and exclusively to dead or moribund issues, but is still able to carry on a fight upon a question of vital importance to all. The onus of proof of his implied argument that the tariff is a determining factor in the cost of living, will be upon him and upon the Liberal party. A general discussion of this most interesting question will be bound to bring out much instructive information.

THE LONELY GIRL'S DANGER.

St. Thomas Journal.
 Making a living in a wilderness amid prowling wolves is an unpleasant business, for one must be constantly on one's guard. It is not so perilous, however, as is the career of an unattached young woman in a great city who lacks friends on whom she can safely rely, particularly if she has no assured income and must frequently trust herself among men, or women unknown to her in the hope of earning money for her support.

Two Extraordinary Offerings From Mantle Department Wednesday

\$9.75 New Fall Coats and Costumes \$15 to \$25 Values \$9.75

COSTUMES

DON'T make the mistake of judging the quality of these costumes by the price, because the price only represents about one-half their true value. To appreciate this offering the goods need to be seen and carefully examined, and the women who examine these suits carefully will easily recognize that they are garments that were never made to sell at this low price; in fact the price is lower than you would naturally expect to find at an end-of-the-season sale rather than right in the height of the season. For women who require a Smartly Tailored Suit, yet do not want to pay a big price, will find that this offering is just their opportunity.

Excellent Quality Serges, Tweed Mixtures and Broad Cloths; also a few in Venetian cloths, are the materials from which these Suits are made, and they are all lined with skinner satin or with sateen linings; smartly tailored suits in cutaway effects, and skirts showing one side pleat or plain-tailored effects. All colors, including blues, greens, browns and black. Regular \$15.00 to \$25.00 values. Wednesday.....\$9.75

COATS

MANY women cannot afford to purchase a luxurious coat at the opening of the season. But all such will have their opportunity on Wednesday, when we shall offer some of the best of this season's Coats at prices less than that charged for a low-grade article. Such an offering as this cannot fail to interest you if you still have your Winter Coat to buy, and one great feature that must not be overlooked is the fact that we still have the worst of the Winter to come, thus enabling you to get the full benefit out of the coat besides having the pleasure of wearing a style that is ordinarily out of your reach. Included are—

Blanket Cloths, in fawns, greys, blue, reds and greens, made in the season's latest styles, with three-way collars; Black Caracul Coats, buttoning close up to neck or with the wide collar, showing reverse and lined throughout with satin or Italian cloth. Values that were considered good by our customers at their regular values, which ranged in price from \$17.50 to \$30.00. See the samples displayed in the View street windows, and be here early on Wednesday to make your choice while selection is at its best. Regular \$17.50 to \$30.00 values, Wednesday.....\$9.75

Regular \$3.75 Pongee Silk Waists Wednesday \$2.90

THESE Waists are made from an extra fine weave of Pongee Silks, and you have your choice from two styles at this specially low price. One style is in the plain shirt, made with pointed yoke at back, French collar, turn-back cuff and patch pocket, finished with box pleat and pearl buttons. This style in natural and white. The other style has attached Robespierre collar finished in contrasting shades of navy, tan, and green; three-quarter length sleeve, trimmed to match collar. Special Wednesday, each.....\$2.90

—First Floor

A Big Clearance of China Tea Sets—Wednesday

TO make room for the better display of our Xmas goods in the china department we have decided to clear out at a Very Big Price Sacrifice a large number of English and Austrian China Tea Sets. Some of these sets are slightly damaged—one cup cracked, a plate slightly chipped, a handle off a cup—or some other slight defect which just prevents our selling them as perfect goods. Some of the finest bargains ever offered in 40-piece China Tea Sets are included in this lot, as the four windows on Broad street prove. See these values for yourself—the goods tell their own story of quality of design, of shape and value, far better than we can here. The reductions are as follows—
 Regular values to \$7.50—To sell at.....\$2.90
 Regular values to \$8.75—To sell at.....\$3.90
 Regular values to \$10.50—To sell at.....\$4.90
 Regular values to \$13.75—To sell at.....\$5.90

—Second Floor

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However, here are some that come in a variety of plain and fancy styles and in a quality of flannelette that will appeal to you.

Night-gown in pink and blue striped flannelette. A specially low priced line at.....50¢
 Night-gown. Another line in a heavier quality striped flannelette at.....75¢
 Night-gowns, well made in a neat style, with hem-stitched and tucked yoke, sleeves finished with frill of self and braid. Special at.....\$1.00
 Another style in the same quality, with high neck and long sleeves.

Night-gowns, in extra O. S. size, in pink flannelette, made in the plainest style. Each.....\$1.00
 Night-gowns made from an extra good quality of flannelette trimmed with self, in white only. Special value at.....\$1.00
 Night-gowns, extra O. S. size, in a good, heavy flannelette, in white and pink. This style is made with turn-down collar and long sleeves, and trimmed with torchon lace.

Night-gowns, in an extra good quality white flannelette, high neck and full length sleeve; panel front of embroidery; neck and sleeves finished with embroidery. An extra good line for.....\$1.25
 Night-gown, in a heavy quality white flannelette, made in pyjama front style, trimmed with finishing braid.....\$1.50
 Flannelette Underskirts, finished with a frill with two rows of feather stitching and 1-inch heavy torchon lace. Extra Special at.....65¢

—First Floor

Half-Price for Men's Cravenette Coats—Wednesday

\$7.50 FOR REGULAR \$15.00 VALUES

THERE are only 30 of these Coats marked for special clearance at this price, and they represent broken sizes. The man who is fortunate in finding his size here can rely on getting a good coat and one that will stand him in good stead, especially just now, when we are experiencing heavy showers, and to go without a coat of some kind is to run the risk of catching a chill that might prove more serious than the small outlay of \$7.50 for one of these fine bargains. Your choice from three styles in fawns and green mixtures and brown stripes and plain effects. Regular \$15.00 values. Wednesday Special.....\$7.50

MEN'S RAINCOATS AND MACKINTOSHES SPECIAL WEDNESDAY AT \$6.90

Very useful and handy garments to carry with you during the present rainy season. Reliable makes and coats that will give you good service. Your choice from three shades, dark brown, green, and fawn, in sizes 36 to 46. Special Wednesday.....\$6.90

\$1.50 JERSEY SUITS FOR BOYS WEDNESDAY \$1.00

We cannot offer suit values like these every day; it wouldn't pay us to do it. All the more reason, then, why you should take advantage of this special offer and fit your lad up with a nice, cosy, warm suit for the cold days that are yet to come. They are two-piece suits, jersey and pants to match, and come in colors reds, browns, greens, scarlet and blue. Sizes to fit boys from 1 to 4 years. Regular \$1.50 value, Special Sale Wednesday at.....\$1.00

Men's Print and Cambric Shirts

REGULAR TO \$1.50—WEDNESDAY \$1.00

A SMART Shirt makes a lot of difference to a man's personal appearance, and when the opportunity occurs for you to secure such fine imported grades as these at one-third below regular prices then there's not the slightest reason why you should not have a plentiful supply. Just see the samples displayed in the View Street Windows; you will easily recognize that they are extremely good values and well worth securing at \$1.00. They come in Prints and Cambric, in both light and dark fancy stripes; soft bosom and soft or starched cuffs. Sizes 14 to 17; coat shape or closed skirt. Regular values to \$1.50. Wednesday, each.....\$1.00

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Ladies' Tailor—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 3, Haynes Bldg., Fort street.

Hanna & Thomson, Pandora Ave.—Leading funeral furnishing house. Connections: Vancouver, New Westminster and Winnipeg.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty 'phone Inspector Russell, 1921; Secretary, Lt. 758.

The B. C. Funeral Co., Chas. Hayward, president, 734 Broughton street. Calls promptly attended to. Phone 2235.

All Modern Methods in dentistry practiced by Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Phoenix Beer, \$1.50 per doz. qts.

Economy Wet Wash Laundry. Family wash, 75c a week. Clothes returned on the following day, thoroughly washed. Phone 2289. 2612 Bridge street.

The Key Shop, 610 Pandora St.
Baby's Health is good where a Vacuum Cleaner is used. Phone 4812. 721 Yates St.

Baby Car Specialists, 753 Fort St.

Fresh Killed Lamb—Forequarters, 16c. lb.; hindquarters, 23c. Brown & Co., 910 Gordon St.

Wanted to Purchase—Good agreements for sale at reasonable rates. Colonial Trust Company, Limited. Merchants Bank Building.

Popcorn Crispettes—See them made daily. Fresh roasted peanuts. Fort street, near Douglas.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

The Umbrella Shop, 610 Pandora St.

Silent Salesman Show Cases—Show Cases, \$12.00 per foot and upwards. Victoria Show Case Co., Factory 2207 Government street, corner Princess and Government Streets.

Special Prices on Xmas Photos at Young's Studio, 625 Yates.

Dr. J. L. Thompson, Dentist—Expert in crown and bridge work and painless extraction of teeth. 1214 Government St.

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Mrs. M. DuMague will have a sale of decorated china, small articles, at her studio, 1165 Burdette Ave., Tuesday, the eighteenth.

Reduce Cost of Living—Skates hollow-ground, 25c. Wilson's, 614 Corn-morant.

Dentistry Without Discomfort—Dr. J. L. Thompson, 1214 Government St. Open evenings.

Seals for Xmas—Your Xmas photos should be finished in seals. Artistic to a degree. The Skene Lowe Studio, corner Yates and Douglas. Arrange for them now.

Wall Paper, 10c Per Roll—Estimates furnished on Decorating and House-Painting. H. Harkness & Son, 919 Pandora Ave.

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The James Bay Hotel—South Government street—This exclusive residential home has a few vacancies for winter residents at special inclusive winter rates. French chef, excellent cuisine. Phone 2304.

Don't miss the Big Kay Contest at Watson & McGregor's, 647 Johnson St.

Leaky Roofs Repaired with "Nag" Composition. See Newton & Greer, 1326 Wharf St.

Farmers' Social—Next Wednesday evening at The Progressive Thought Temple, corner Pandora and Blanchard streets. The Progress Society will give a "Farmers' Social" and dance. There will be a programme of music, songs, recitations, etc.; also dancing and cards and luncheon will be served. Admission, gents, 50c; ladies, 25c. All are invited.

Baby Car Specialists, 753 Fort St.

Your Xmas Pudding—Make it now in one of Brown's English Pudding Bowls. Good shapes, good rims, heavy ware, 10c to 70c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St.

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Baby Car Specialists, 753 Fort St.

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Drink Hearty—If you are drinking Pilsener "Hofbrau." It's the only genuine imported Pilsener to be had on this Coast. Get it on draught at "The Kaiserhof."

Get That Boy a Pair of Skates, \$1.25, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

Found a Cheque—The police are in possession of a cheque found yesterday afternoon in a Government Street store, and it awaits the owner. It is drawn upon the Royal Bank of Canada in favor of Miss Lola Hankey.

A Socialist Appeal—The attorney-general has received from the Socialists of Seattle a request for the release of the strikers who have been committed to prison for offences during the strike. The petition will be filed.

B. C. Electric Railway Shed—Not approving of the proposed galvanizing shed on Pembroke street for the B. C. Electric Railway Company, the site being in the fire limits, the city council has laid over the application until the meeting on Friday. The intention meanwhile is to consult adjacent property owners on the subject.

Sues for Damages—A suit is down for hearing by the county court judge and a jury at an early date, in which William Hipwood, an expressman, asks damages to the extent of \$238.55 from the B. C. Electric Railway Company. He claims that on June 12, 1912, his vehicle was struck by a car on Esquimalt road and the load thrown off. Alkman & Austin are acting for him in the action.

Garbage Collection Service—The Victoria Retail Merchants' Association drew the attention of the city council last evening to the desirability of extending the garbage collection to small places of business. Alderman Porter, chairman of the committee on scavenging, suggested reference of the subject to the finance committee, so that the work might be undertaken if possible. Finances had been the only difficulty so far, he said.

Would Submit Questions—The Voters' League, in a communication to the city council last evening, asked that the electors be asked to vote in January on the extension of the franchise to women in parliamentary and municipal elections, and on the shortening of the hours of sale for liquor to the hours between 8 a. m. and 8 p. m. on week days. As there was some doubt as to where this latter power is vested the solicitor will report on the subject.

Street Light Clocks—For a number of reasons the city electrician recommended to the city council unfavorably on the proposed standard light clocks, stating that any interference with the present standards would result in the owners protesting against paying their assessments. There were difficulties also of construction which would create problems in placing them in position. The city council, however, was not altogether satisfied with the reasons and laid the subject over for a further report.

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For a Nice Xmas present go to Rochon's and get a box or basket of the finest chocolates and candies ever made. "None Better." Cor. of View and Blanchard Streets.

The Room You Want—Cosy, well-heated, well-lighted, handsomely furnished, thoroughly modern throughout, is ready for you. \$4 to \$6. "The Kaiserhof."

Will Judge at Calgary—Professor W. T. Macdonald, provincial live-stock commissioner, has been invited to be a judge at the Alberta winter fat stock show to be held in Calgary November 25 to 28. It is expected that he will accept as the show is one of the most important in the West.

Highview Street—The city council cannot open Highview street in the northeast portion of the city, without blasting away a mass of rock which blocks the entrance. The application, however, was referred to the finance committee last evening for favorable consideration.

Proposed Dye Works—The expression of opinion was so uncertain for or against the proposed dye works on Johnson street in the petitions sent to the city council last evening that the subject was laid over for a week. Only 15 of the 40 owners had signed the petition, eight against seven. There were other names on the lists, however, which were not those of property owners in the block.

Florence Nightingale Chapter—At the meeting yesterday afternoon of the Florence Nightingale Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, the regent, Mrs. Hasell, in the chair, the treasurer reported that there was a bank balance of \$127.90. After some discussion it was decided that a portion of this sum should be sent to provide Christmas dinners for the poor children in London, as a contribution from the chapter. A committee of three, composed of Mrs. Hasell, Mrs. Jameson and Miss Lovell, was appointed to take charge of the Christmas work. One new member was admitted.

City Clerk and His Duties—Among the numerous communications from the mayor to his colleagues of the council last evening was one drawing attention to the alleged condition of the books in the city clerk's office, which were not written up, according to his statement. He asked the council to insist upon the instructions given to Mr. Dowler to ask the mayor's secretary to help him. In declining to employ Mr. Sinnott, the city clerk was acting in contravention of orders, he said. The aldermen merely received and filed the complaint.

Livestock Sales—Prof. W. T. Macdonald, livestock commissioner of the provincial department of agriculture, has been conducting sales of livestock in the interior, where imported stock has been disposed of to breeders and ranchers. Forty animals were sold at Nelson and at Cranbrook thirty-five more were disposed of. Professor Macdonald expresses the opinion that the dispersion of these animals in the country districts will do much not only to improve the stock but to bring about the more general practice of mixed farming.

Young Men's Institute—The Young Men's Institute members were the hosts last evening at an enjoyable card party and social held at the Y. M. I. hall, View street, at which about one hundred visitors were present, including a large number of ladies. Tables were arranged for "five hundred," this pastime occupying the larger part of the evening, while a number of the members and their friends contributed pianoforte and vocal selections during the proceedings. Delicious refreshments were served, and the enjoyable function, much of the success of which was due to the energetic efforts of Messrs. W. H. Harris, Richard Webber and McKinnon, broke up about 11.30.

Metropolitan Brotherhood—At the Sunday afternoon meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood Rev. I. W. Williamson, secretary of the B. C. Sunday School Association, gave a very interesting address on the brotherhood movement in the Old Country to-day, and referred particularly to that conducted at Whitfield's Tabernacle by Rev. Sylvester Harris and to one at the East Ham Mission, both of which he had addressed. The movement was destined, he said, to become popular throughout Canada, and he urged that members carry enthusiasm into their work. During the afternoon the Orpheus Male Quartette sang a selection, and the attention of visitors was called to the fact that the meetings were held regularly on Sundays at 2.45 p. m.

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A LINE O' CHEER EACH DAY O' TH' YEAR

By John Kendrick Bangs

THE TEACHER.

Woe came to me one day, and quietly we talked. And when she went her way, my troubled path I walked. Contentedly, for she, despite her visage dear, Had given unto me a vision bright and clear.

She pointed clearly out, unerringly and plain, Just how it came about that I had suffered pain; And while she made me woe with trial and distress, She helped me start upon the Road to Happiness.

There never was a good black night That did not point the way to light.

RENEWS OBJECTION

Fort Street Owner Threatens Suit for Damage if Street is Not Paved.

Renewed complaint of the condition of Fort street, between Cook street and Ormond street, was made by A. E. Todd last evening at the city council. He expressed his dissatisfaction with the council's previous reply on the subject and declared that he gave notice that he would hold the city responsible for any damages on account of the street. Alderman Gleason said that apparently Mr. Todd was unaware of the perpetual injunction existing in the Ella case, which could only be removed by negotiation, which had not yet been possible. The finance committee would now recommend that the steps should be taken towards arbitration proceedings. Otto Weller wrote with regard to the old factory of Weller Brothers, Ltd., on Douglas street, corner of Humboldt street and stated that he noticed by the press that the council had repealed a by-law for the widening of the street, after two years in which the by-law was operative. It was decided that the engineer and solicitor should report. Alderman Cuthbert observing that the writer was not to blame for the delay, but that the council itself was responsible.

PLAYED "MRS. WIGGS"

Famous Character Comedy Given Splendid Production at Princess Theatre.

The Williams Stock Company staged an admirable production of the well known play, "Mrs. Wiggs of the Cabbage Patch," last evening, and some splendid character portrayal was done. Miss Faucett made Mrs. Wiggs a most lovable character and succeeded in getting a great deal out of the part. Miss Hazy as portrayed by Miss Graham was most laughable. Anything funnier than her make-up and facial expressions could with difficulty be imagined, and her every appearance was greeted with shouts of laughter. Stubbins, the G. A. R. man, was also made much of by Mr. Sullivan. Miss Pare was sympathetic as Lovey Mary and the little orphan played by Baby Lambert was very sweet. The cast required sixteen people and every one of the parts was capably handled. The stage settings were admirable, the freight car in which Stubbins is carried off being a piece of stage effect which called forth much applause.

BREEZE IN COUNCIL

Mayor Urged a Collection; Ald. Cuthbert Replied With Statement Touching Stone.

Why did the mayor buy stone from the city while he was in office some years ago at less than its value, and why did he want the salary for the time he was out of office this year, thereby cheating the city? asked Alderman Cuthbert last evening in the city council during a breezy discussion of Alderman Cuthbert's associations with the defunct Victoria Tourist Association.

The mayor opened the matter by urging that the council collect the small sum alleged to be owing for rent of the offices of the association, which was operated in connection with Cuthbert & Company.

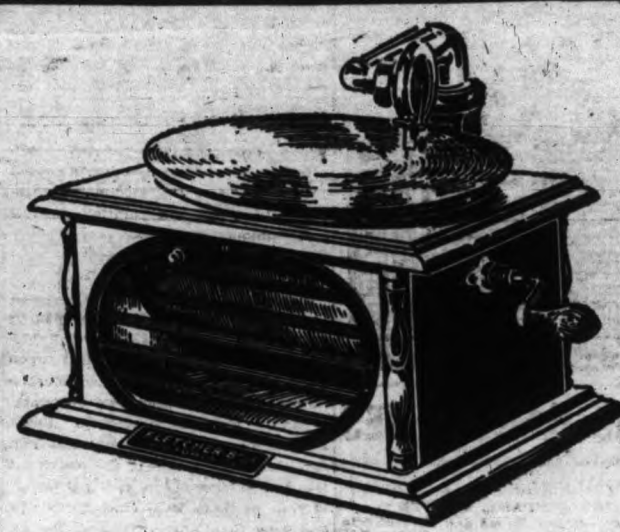
The alderman declared that since he was first elected the mayor's friends had tried to get him out of office, and had worried the life out of city officials in trying to show that he had unsettled debts with the corporation, and so to have him disqualified as an alderman. The mayor, he added, loved to go about matters in an underhand manner and to vent his venom on the speaker. He then charged that the mayor had taken stone and paid for it with his taxes in order to cover up trading with the corporation when he was mayor.

The mayor interrupted that he had paid 35 cents a yard, while the stone was worth 25 cents to others.

Alderman Humber stated that it cost the city from \$1.25 to \$1.50 to procure it.

Alderman Dilworth observed that the mayor should move in a manly, fair manner, and if money was owing he should go to a man privately and ask for it.

Alderman Porter rose and said that he



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had found Alderman Cuthbert straightforward throughout his association with him on the council. The council decided also to ask G. H. Barnard, M. P., to use his influence with the Dominion government to collect about \$25,000 of taxes due for local improvement and other works.

LIFE NOT LEGENDARY.

Harold Bauer to Play Here Next Monday, Reached Fame by Indefatigable, Conscientious Work.

In view of the fact that Harold Bauer, who is to play at the Victoria theatre next Monday night under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club, is now recognized in America and Europe as one of the greatest of the world's pianists, it is interesting to note what Philip Hale, the

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Along the Waterfront

Shipping News from Day to Day

ARRAGON WAS FAST, HARLESSEN WAS SLOW

Harrison Liner in After Smart Run From 'Frisko; Tramp, With Nitrate, Foul

Coming into port to discharge several hundred tons of cargo, the tramp steamer Harlessen, Capt. Soares, tied up to the Victoria Chemical dock shortly after daylight this morning, and the Harrison liner Crown of Arragon, Capt. Herschel, warped alongside the outer wharf at 1 o'clock this afternoon. The last port of call of the two steamships was San Francisco and their passages up the coast were in marked contrast to each other. The Harlessen was 106 hours underweigh before she arrived off this port, while the crown steamer covered the distance in 67 hours, exceptionally fine steaming for this season of the year. The Harlessen, which is under charter to W. R. Grace & Co., is badly in need of cleaning. Her hull is very dirty and during her stay in tropic waters the barnacles and other sea growth became attached to the steel plates in great quantities. The heavy head winds off the coast and the seas proved bothersome to the Grace vessel and she lost much time during the passage. The steamer came into port to put off 300 tons of nitrate at the Chemical Works. She has an additional shipment of nitrate, which she loaded at Chilean ports, for Departure Bay, and will proceed to that port after she is through discharging at Victoria and Vancouver. Late this afternoon the Harlessen will shift to the outer docks to put off the Tehuantepec cargo, which she picked up at San Francisco from the British steamer Colusa.

Weather Not Troublesome. With the Crown of Arragon the strong head winds and seas did not hinder progress and she steamed onward, defying the weather conditions. Her passage from San Francisco is the fastest made by the Harrison liner for some time. The Arragon is a trim steamer and has good power, enabling her to maintain excellent speed for a vessel of her class. The weather during the trip from Liverpool was devoid of anything startling. The weather on the whole was good.

The Crown of Arragon has close on to 500 tons of freight to put off at port, including oats, paints, nails, glass and a large shipment of Christmas goods.

The Arragon will get away from the Sound some time to-morrow.

ANDALUSIA IS COMING.

Cable advices received here say that the Andalusia, the liner of the Hamburg-American line, left Tientsin for this coast last Friday. She is expected to reach here about December 15. This will be the first trip of the Andalusia to this side of the Pacific. She is in command of Captain Heffer. The craft is about the same size as the Laeiza, now at Portland.

ASIA REACHES YOKOHAMA.

The C. P. R. liner Empress of Asia arrived at Yokohama yesterday from Victoria.

Meals on Train—Sleeping Car Berth. Everything provided for land and ocean journey by Claude A. Solty's Xmas Excursion to Europe, leaving Dec. 7.

TIMES SHIPPING CHART

DEEP SEA ARRIVALS.

Steamer.	Master.	Tonnage.	Agents.
Albatross	Thompson	4,478	Doddell & Co.
Awa Maru	Schmidza	3,912	Great Northern
Andalusia	Heffer	3,371	John Waterhouse
Arna	Jentoft	3,250	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Crown of Arragon	Herschel	2,825	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Chicago Maru	Goto	3,533	R. P. Rithet & Co.
Canada Maru	Yamamoto	3,760	R. P. Rithet & Co.
Cardiganshire	New	3,447	Findlay, Durham & Brodie
Den of Ahrim	Garrucha	3,738	C. P. R.
Empress of Russia	Beetham	3,939	C. P. R.
Empress of India	Davidson	3,147	F. D. & B.
Glenroy	.....	3,021	Evans, Coleman & Evans
Kentia	Turner	3,021	Greenock
Malaysia	Fishery Cruiser	.....	Sydney
Monteagle	Halley	3,983	C. P. R.
Muscat	Rolls	3,983	C. P. R.
Muscatin	Dunn	3,047	Balfour, Guthrie & Co.
Makura	Phillips	4,921	F. D. & B.
Merionethshire	.....	3,021	C. P. R.
Minnesota	Garlick	3,050	C. P. R.
Oceanic	Protheroe	3,050	C. P. R.
Protetia	Milnech	6,118	D. O. & S.
Strathairn	Kydd	6,118	Sugar
Solvay	.....	3,257	John Waterhouse
Shidzuka Maru	Irisawa	4,080	Great Northern
Siam (motor ship)	.....	3,021	John Waterhouse
Titan	.....	3,021	C. P. R.
Wainate	Mead	3,528	C. P. R.

DEEP-SEA DEPARTURES.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	To	Due
Yokohama Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Nov. 18		
Empress of Japan	C.P.R.	H'g'g	Nov. 18		
Mexico Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g'g	Nov. 25		
Niagara	C.P.R.	Australia	Nov. 25		
Isles	Doddell & Co.	Liverpool	Nov. 25		
Awa Maru	G.N.	Hongkong	Dec. 2		
Empress of Russia	C.P.R.	H'g'g	Dec. 3		
Chicago Maru	R. P. Rithet	H'g'g	Dec. 9		
Monteagle	C.P.R.	Hongkong	Dec. 10		
Marama	C. P. R.	Australia	Dec. 24		

SAILERS COMING.

Steamer	Master	Tonnage	Agents	From	Due
Inca	American schooner	Due to load lumber			
Battle Abbey	British barque	Newcastle, N. S. W.	Sailed Oct. 12		
Alliance	Peruvian barque	Quilque, Peru	Tufts, American barquentine	Newcastle, N. S. W.	Sailed Sept. 18

RICH SHIPMENT OF FOXES COME SOUTH BUT STILL DRAGGED

Sophia Brings \$60,000 Worth of Live Animals; Weather Nasty on Round Trip

Nine crates of black and silver foxes, valued at \$60,000, were brought south from Skagway by the C. P. R. steamer Sophia, Capt. Campbell, which steamed into port this morning after a dirty trip. The shipment of foxes is the largest and most valuable ever carried by a coasting steamer here, and the fine fur-bearing animals are consigned through to Charlotte Harbor, Prince Edward Island, to the largest fox farm in the world. Every year several shipments of the black and silver foxes, which are trapped in the Yukon and Alaska, are brought south on C. P. R. Skagway steamers. The Princess May handled a \$50,000 shipment last year and that carried by the Sophia on her last trip is said to be the richest ever stowed in the hold of a coasting steamer.

Weather Very Nasty. On both the northbound and southbound trips the Princess Sophia encountered very nasty weather. South-east winds prevailed continually with heavy rain in southern waters and snow furies in the latitude of Skagway. In Queen Charlotte and Milbank Sound the weather was boisterous and a heavy sea was sweeping in from the Pacific.

The Sophia brought south 130 passengers, including 20 Japanese who came out from one of the mines in the interior. A large number of people joined the steamer at Prince Rupert, having come from towns along the G. T. P. line.

CARGO OF JAPANESE OAK LOGS COMING TO COAST

Portland, Ore., Nov. 18.—Next month the Emerson Hardwood Company will have another cargo of oak logs leaving Otaru, Japan, for Portland. It is announced that it probably may be brought by one of the steamers operated by the China Import and Export Lumber Company, although the name of the vessel has not been learned locally.

The Norwegian steamship Ranger, one of the fleet under charter to the China Import and Export Lumber Company, is scheduled to arrive from the Far East about the middle of December. It is possible that she may bring a part or all of the cargo. The steamers operated by the China Import and Export Lumber Company have provided the only means for local firms to bring in shipments direct from China and Japan. Steamers of the other two lines running out of Europe via the Orient to Portland call at Canadian ports and Puget Sound before coming here. For that reason it is understood that many of the importers would like to see a continuance of the direct line.

DEAD ARE MOURNED.

Fort William, Ont., Nov. 18.—Under telegraphic instructions from the local offices, ships of the big fleets in port here to-day, are flying flags at half-mast out of respect to the sailors lost in the recent storms on the lakes.

THREE SHIPS WILL RACE AROUND HORN

Holt Hill, British Isles and Frieda Mahn Enter Long Race From Sound to U. K.

Resembling in many respects the greatest trans-oceanic race among windjammers out of Puget Sound of two years ago, when the British barques Olivebank and Springbank and the French ship General Faidherbe tried out their sailing ability on the long voyage to the United Kingdom, the German barque Frieda Mahn, Capt. Nelmann, the British ship Holt Hill, Capt. Shaw, and the British barque Olivebank, Capt. Bray, will put to sea within a week of one another and enter into a 15,000-mile race to Falmouth, Eng., for order.

The three windjammers are loading cargoes at Tacoma and, according to telegraphic advices from the Sound ports, each skipper has made a wager that he will be the first under the wire. The Frieda Mahn and British Isles will be ready to tow to sea to-morrow, the former being filled with grain. Once outside the cape the men on board will lose no time in getting their ships dressed on their best sailing suits. Then early next week the Holt Hill, lumberladen, will ship a hawser and no doubt Capt. Bray will get the mastery of the tug to give him a good cutting away from the coast. It will be a great race around Cape Horn, and it may be the last of its nature ever to be held. The windjammers are losing ground and each year they appear on this coast in fewer numbers.

Holt Hill Looks Best. The British barque Holt Hill looks the best of the three sailers. She has many a smart passage to her credit, and she has a skipper on board who knows the tricks of the trade winds, the ocean drifts and the other elements

dragged. The strain on the cables was relieved slightly as the chain was paid out. During the night the cable went home no less than five times, and the crew had a hard time heaving it back again. Throughout the next day the wind continued to blow with no signs of abating, and for another 24 hours the vessel steamed to the limit of her engine at her anchors.

Weather Bad Throughout. The weather throughout the trip was bad. Strong southeasters swept the coast, and on very few days were the fishermen able to get their dories overboard. The storm of November 7 and 8, however, was one of the most terrific that has been met by the fishing fleet for some years.

The schooner Jessie is expected in from a fishing trip to the Queen Charlotte Islands to-morrow.

Wireless Reports. Point Grey—Cloudy; calm; 29.85; 38. Cape Lazo—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 32; sea smooth. Tatooch—Clear; E, 15 miles; 29.90; 45; sea moderate. Out, S. S. F. 4.5 a.m.; S. S. Crown of Arragon 7.30 a.m.; Pakenham—Clear; calm; 29.62; 39; sea moderate.

Estevan—Cloudy; N. W., light; 29.74; 28; sea moderate. Triangle—Cloudy; N. W.; 29.92; 41; sea moderate. Spoke S. S. Dolphin 2.30 a.m.; Queen Charlotte Sound, southbound. Ikeda—Cloudy; calm; 29.54; 38; sea smooth. Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 45; sea smooth. Dead Tree Point—Cloudy; S. E.; 29.52; 38; sea moderate.

Alert Bay—Cloudy; calm; 29.60; 42; sea smooth. Out, S. S. Princess Beatrix 10 p.m.; southbound; S. S. Camosun 4.30 a.m., southbound.

All three of the ships are well known at this port, having visited here on many occasions, and consequently much interest is being evidenced in the outcome. A few wagers have been made here and Capt. Bray's ship is receiving most of the money. A new record may be set up for the distance.

The winner should make the passage from Cape Flattery to the United Kingdom in between 115 and 120 days. Some bad weather may be met off this coast, but it will be summer time off Cape Horn when the ships are scudding around that wild corner.

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'FRISCO'S MARINE NEWS

San Francisco, Nov. 18.—It is stated that London Lloyds and United States Lloyds have been quoting war risks at various rates during the past week on goods going over the Tehuantepec National Railway, with which the American-Hawaiian steamers connect.

The ordinary marine insurance policy covering such goods contains a special clause accepting all loss or damage that may arise through actual hostilities or warlike preparations. No actual capture of goods is anticipated, but it is not thought that underwriters of a regular policy would pay losses occasioned by large fires occurring as a result of disorders in Mexico, as the regular policies also exclude losses resulting from riots and civil commotions.

The Kosmos liner Uarda sailed for the Sound in command of the chief officer, Captain Moennich, being detained in the hospital here as the result of a fall on deck while the vessel was at Port Costa.

The Kosmos liner Memphis, here from Hamburg, is the second of the nine new steamers ordered for this run, the first being the Hathor, which was at Tacoma last June. The third, the Ramses, left Hamburg a week ago. The British steamer Rothley, under charter to G. W. McNear, left Newcastle, Australia, November 11, for this port, and the British steamer Harparus, under charter to Davis & Pehon, left Milki, Japan, the same date. Both vessels are bringing cargoes of coal and both will later proceed to the Sound to load lumber for Australia.

Marama Leaves Sydney. The Canadian-Australian liner Marama, Captain Rolis, sailed from Sydney yesterday for Victoria via Auckland, Suva and Honolulu.

PIER ISLAND CASE

Evidence for Plaintiffs Concluded This Forenoon and Defence Now Being Heard.

The case for the plaintiffs in the Pier Island litigation was closed before Mr. Justice Murphy before adjournment to-day and this afternoon the defence is being heard. The trustees for Mrs. J. S. Harvey, the vendor of the property to the George Lloyd Company, which in turn transferred it to the Pier Island Syndicate, are seeking for a declaration that a mortgage held by them as part of the purchase price has priority over one held by James A. Harvey, K. C., a well known Vancouver lawyer.

The cross-examination of John Musgrave by S. S. Taylor, K. C., for J. A. Harvey, K. C., and later of George A. Kirk, his fellow-trustee, was directed to the points of the use of an intermediate party in the person of Percy Criddle, and the difference in the price mentioned in the two deeds. It was explained that the use of an intermediary was deemed necessary by J. S. Harvey, husband of the vendor of the island, but had really turned out to be needless. The deed from the trustees to Mr. Criddle gave the purchase price as \$50,000, whereas it was \$40,000. The difference was to cover the \$10,000 commission to James A. Smart and some charges against the property so as to allow the net sum of fifty thousand dollars be realized for the island.

In the deed from Mr. Criddle to the George Lloyd Company, Limited, of Vancouver, made next day, the price was given as \$75,000. The reason for this increase in one night, the trustees said, was that there was \$15,000 to be divided between J. A. Smart and another. Mr. Kirk gave the name of the other as Allan G. Black, the secretary of the George Lloyd Company, but he qualified this by saying that he had no personal knowledge that it was so and merely gave what was hearsay at the time.

J. Swan Harvey told of giving an option to Smart for \$60,000. He thought that Smart first secured a purchaser and then got the option, as he asked for an extension for a day or two and then for a month to allow his principals to get here. He did not know who the purchasers were nor had he ever seen Mr. Smart before that time.

Percy Criddle, secretary of Turner, Beeton Company, of which firm Mr. Kirk is managing director, said he had acted in the matter merely at the request of Mr. Kirk. He did not know at the time, he said with a smile, that he was making an apparent profit of \$25,000 in one night, but anyway he got nothing for it, just acting in a friendly way to oblige Mr. Kirk.

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Anchor Line "Cameronia"—New York to Glasgow.....Dec. 13
White Star Line "Teutonic"—Halifax to Liverpool.....Dec. 14
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SPORTING NEWS

ALL-BLACKS ARRIVE IN CITY

VICTORIA TEAM PICKED FOR GAME

Touring Rugbyists Warmly
Welcomed; New Zealanders
Have Grand Record; Big
Contest To-morrow

Fresh from their victorious march through the Rugby teams of California, the famous All-Blacks arrived in the city at noon to-day from Seattle. The team will play a representative Victoria fifteen at Oak Bay to-morrow and Saturday and are being royally entertained while in the city. Secretary Nicholson, of the Camosun club, brought the team over from the Sound city and he will have charge of the entertainment arrangements while the team is in the capital. There are twenty-four in the party, including Manager G. H. Mason. On their arrival they were taken for a motor ride about the city. Wednesday evening they will be banqueted at the Camosun club, a number of other social events being planned during their stay here.

Local Team Changed.

While the Victoria Rugby Union is confident that they will be able to give the visitors a hard game, they intend taking no chances and have called a practice for this afternoon at Oak Bay. G. C. Grant will replace E. Gillespie on the three-quarter line, but the team otherwise will be the same that defeated the Vancouver club on Saturday. The Victoria line-up is as follows: Fullback, H. A. Spencer; three-quarters, C. Martin, F. Hill, G. C. Grant, D. M. Grant; halfbacks, Hendra and J. Shires; forwards, H. V. Watkins (capt.), R. Gillespie, W. J. Baum, J. Acland, R. M. Clark, S. Gillespie, G. Carstairs and B. Scott. Reserves, E. Gillespie and V. R. (three-quarters); Gray, Patterson and McCallum (forwards).

F. Sparks has been selected to referee the matches.

Fans are prospecting as to whether it is wisest to use a two-three-two and wing forward against the New Zealanders or whether the present plan of a three-two-three combination would be the best.

The dummy pass and the play of a wing coming in between the half and inside five-eighths for a passing rush are two of the main stunts of the All-Blacks. The former is worked repeatedly, and so often that it is a regular part of their brand of football while the latter is also common, and is used frequently from the line-outs which time is the only opportunity for its best use. This playing of a wing in the rush between the half and five puts the opposing back-fields defence out of kilter, and when used with speed is a deadly form of attack.

Brilliant Scoring Record.

Olympic Club	For.	Against.
University of California	15	9
Barbarians	30	0
Stanford University	56	0
Stanford University	56	0
Santa Clara University	42	0
University of California	33	3
University of Nevada	55	0
University of California	33	0
St. Mary's University	26	0
University of S. Cal.	40	0
Santa Clara University	31	0
All America	51	3
Totals	506	6

Tickets good for the two games, for which \$1 will be charged, can be obtained from Messrs. W. H. Spalding, Ross & Co., Belmont Building and A. Milligan, H. Donisthorpe, H. Watkins, A. D. B. Scott, George Jay, E. E. Billinghurst, H. Bond and at the Balmoral hotel.

The J. B. A. A. senior and intermediate are notified that a practice will be held at the club this evening, commencing at 8 o'clock.

WESTS' MANAGER



JACK YOUSON

Manager of the Victoria Wests, city football champions, who are looked upon as certain title holders for another year.

RANGERS MAY HELP SONS BEAT WESTS

Rumor That S. O. E. Will Secure Help for Final Game; Rough Work Before League

Sensational developments are looked for at to-morrow night's meeting of the Victoria and District Football Association. It is said that the Sons of England will apply for the transfer of a number of the Ranger players to strengthen up the eleven for the clash against the Wests a week from Saturday. The victory of the Green and White team over the Wards on Saturday has given the former firm grip on the title, and only a defeat at the hands of one of the weaker clubs can deprive the Wests of another championship. The Wards have yet to meet the James Bay team, and a defeat by this club will put them in third place. Referee Goward in his report will mention the fracas between Taylor and Peden, this being the latter's first offence of this nature, while the Ward half back was before the committee a few weeks ago when he slapped a linesman in the face. The matter of rough play will be brought up by one of the delegates and the league asked to deal with the offenders.

If Newcastle United had cared to "spring" another \$250 the chances are that Ferguson, now of Third Lanark, would have gone from St. Bernard to Tyneside. Frank Watt, however, stopped at \$2,000, and Third Lanark, with the Glasgow cup money hot, came along with the extra two fifty.

Liverpool are prepared to part with Gracie, their centre-forward. The fee, meantime, is \$2,500. It is stated City offered more than that for the player last season. With a dearth of centre-forwards, prices are certain to rise high.

Corrig College met the Collegiate School in the first game of the Inter-collegiate Association football contest yesterday afternoon at Beacon Hill, and won 3 goals to 2.

DOMINION CHECKER TOURNEY NEXT MONTH

A very enthusiastic meeting of the executive of the Dominion Checker Association was held in Toronto, and arrangements were completed for what promises to be one of the best checker tournaments ever held on the continent. It is expected that the prize money (1st, \$100; 2nd, \$50; 3rd, \$25; 4th, \$10) will induce a large number from the sister provinces to compete for the Dominion championship. It was decided that the knock-out system would be the rule of play, six games to a series, all on the two-move ballot restriction, and loser in successive rounds would enter a consolation tourney with the third and fourth prizes at issue. The tourney will take place in Hamilton in the Hamilton Checker Club rooms, 64 King street east, on Monday, December 23, 1913. Alf Jordan, the world's champion, will act as referee and have full charge of the tourney.

For further information apply to secretary, Frank Woolcott, 750 Hunter street west, Hamilton, Canada.

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PUGET SOUND LOST TWO TO WHOLESALERS

Wholesalers took two out of three games in the Commercial League game last night. To-night the Colist Office will play the Ramblers. The scores:

Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Butes	156	156	140
Shively	172	142	152
Peters	290	164	184
Murray	148	183	184
Hulbig	147	156	138
Totals	803	801	718
Team total, 2,322; team average, 155.			

Players	1st	2nd	3rd
Frisman	141	142	230
Fan	137	159	156
E. Lunquist	110	159	132
Lindstrom	155	153	138
L. Lunquist	182	118	143
Totals	725	731	799
Total plus, 2,570; team average, 151 1-3.			

REMARKED ON THE SIDE

Victoria Will Give All-Blacks a Keen Tussle. Undaunted by the marvellous record which the touring New Zealanders have established in their games in the south, the representative Victoria Rugby fifteen will take the field against this squad at Oak Bay to-morrow, determined to uphold the honor of British Columbia. That the Capital City aggregation is the finest that could possibly be gathered together will not be denied, and playing as they did at Vancouver, there is no reason why the locals should not make a grand showing. Last year the Waratahs did not win a game against the Canadian teams, and if possible the Victoria fifteen will endeavor to put a stop to the All-Blacks' remarkable string of victories. As an exposition of the game of Rugby, the contest is sure to be a treat.

Barrieau-Bayley Clash Now Imminent.

With the decision of Frank Barrieau to reduce to the lightweight limit, all obstacles in the path of a bout between the Terminal City youth and Joe Bayley appear to have been removed. Barrieau, if he can make a good showing against Campbell on December 1, will continue to fight as a lightweight, and he should have little difficulty in coming to terms with Bayley. The latter is pounds better than a lightweight, but he does not intend to let a few ounces stand in the way of a real bout. Barrieau, on his showing with Leach Crows, should make good, while Bayley's improved form against Charley White still has the Vancouver fans talking. Should this bout materialize, there would be some rare old rivalry considering the manner in which Bayley handled Eric Barrieau at Brighouse Arena last Victoria Day.

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Raincoats worth up to \$13.50 in English paramatta cloth, guaranteed water-proof. "A Whale of a Sale" price... **\$8.50**

If You're a Mother

It matters little whether you have one boy or six, whether he's a little chap only just beginning to toddle or a boy just about leaving school. You know how quickly he wears out clothes. This sale gives you the chance to get him a double outfit for about the price of one whatever his age from 2 to 16. The clothes are exceptionally good value, all new stock, but we're going out of Boys' Clothing and regular prices are slashed to ribbons.

25 Boys' School Suits, \$7.50 values, fancy tweed in Norfolk and double-breasted styles with good size bloomer trousers. Regular \$11.00 and \$12.00.

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MAJOR LEAGUERS PLAY AT SEATTLE

T. P. McConnell Plans Southern Holiday; Excursion to Sound City

Eddie Gleason announces that the special excursion for Seattle to-morrow will leave the G. T. P. docks at 3 o'clock in the morning, arriving at Seattle about noon. This will give the fans a few hours in the Sound City before the game, and also give those who prefer bleacher seats a chance to reach the ball park before the game commences. Reserved seats can be had at Foulis & Rowe's, also the Two Jacks. Mr. Gleason will have tickets for sale on the boat.

T. P. McConnell has prepared plans for a three month vacation jaunt to California this winter and will leave Victoria on December 19 for the south. He will look over some promising young ball players which Manager Bert Delmas has unearthed, and will also do a little gumshoeing himself while in the Sunny State. Delmas is coaching St. Ignace College this winter, and will be in prime shape when he reports in the spring.

Herzog is said to have stated his intention of retiring to his Baltimore farm should McGraw decide to send him to St. Louis in the trade which will bring Koussich to New York.

It is up to Mike Lynch to land a new first baseman. Chase was drafted from the Indians, while McCull goes to the Vancouver club. This gives Victoria a chance to trade Charlie Brooks to the Spokane club for an experienced twirler.

The Glants and White Sox will arrive here at about 9.30 to-morrow evening and will leave at about midnight on the Empress of Japan for Yokohama.

Washington canceled its refusal to waive on Walter Schaller because, it is said, President Comiskey demanded \$3,000 before he would let the outfielder become a Climber.

Manager Chance of the New Yorks, who is enjoying life in California, is quoted as saying that with Caldwell, Keating, Fisher, Schum and King Cole coming up to expectations next year, the New Yorks will finish in the first

division. As time passes it looks as if Russell Ford will figure in a trade during the coming winter.

TO-DAY IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

1908—Pacley McFarland and Tommy Murphy fought 6-round draw at Philadelphia. This was the first meeting between the Harlem favorite and the "stockyards champion," and honors were even. They did not meet again until April, 1911, in a 10-round bout in New York, when Pacley had all the better of the argument, although Tommy fought gamely. Their next session was in November, 1911, at San Francisco, where Pacley got the decision after 20 rounds of hard fighting. Pacley was easily the master, but Murphy finished strong. The Hibernal pair exchanged punches again in New York last month, and McFarland demonstrated his superiority throughout the 10 rounds.

1895—Joe Gans and Young Griffo fought 10-round draw at Baltimore.

1897—Tom Sharkey knocked out Joe Goldard in sixth round at San Francisco.

1911—Carl Morris defeated Bill Bass in one round at Philadelphia.

WARDS HAVE GRAND DEFENSIVE RECORD

Empires are the best goal-getters in the second division, but the Wards have the better defence, the teams showing up as follows in the matter of goals so far this season:

Goals	For.	Agst.
Wards	16	2
Navy	15	5
Wests	15	10
Empires	18	5
Empress	11	14
Pandoras	6	23
Men's Own	6	27

BADMINTON CLUB.

The Regimental Badminton Club has arranged three matches for the next few weeks. They will play Royal Oak on Tuesday, November 18; Shawigan on Tuesday, November 25; and Vancouver on December 2. The matches will be played at the drill hall, starting at 2.30 o'clock. Friends of members will be admitted on payment of 25c, which includes tea.

COULON SAFE.

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Friends of Johnny Coulon, the bantamweight champion, who feared that he had met with harm during the recent storm on the Great Lakes, were reassured yesterday when a letter was received stating that he would remain hunting in the Canadian wilds for another month.

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BROOKLYN WANTS A NEW MANAGER

New York, Nov. 18.—Manager Dahlen, of the Brooklyn Nationals, was yesterday given his unconditional release by the club. His successor will be announced next Thursday. Fielder Jones, former manager of the Chicago Americans and now president of the Northwestern League, has been prominently mentioned as the coming manager of the Brooklyn team. Shortstop Fisher, of the Brooklyn team, was sold to Toronto.

Portland, Nov. 18.—Fielder Jones denied yesterday that he had negotiated with Brooklyn, although he admitted having had a talk with Charles Ebbetts, president of the Brooklyn Club, at the Columbia minor league meeting. He said Ebbetts made him no offer, nor did he talk business with any of the other owners in this connection.

THE DUCK HUNTERS.

We see them leaving in the morning
With the rising of the sun;
They streak along the paths of dawn
And each one has a gun.
They come from the city and office,
They come from the fields and the farm,
There is no talk, they grimly walk
Off to the marsh and shores,
Then soon you hear them bawling,
Disturbing silence there,
The one with luck may bag a duck—
The others shoot the air.

LANGFORD BEATEN.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 18.—Gumboat Smith, of San Francisco, was given the decision over Sam Langford, of Boston, at the end of a twelve-round bout here last night.

GOLF STAR MARRIES.

Fall River, Mass., Nov. 18.—Miss Katherine C. Harley, former national women's golf champion, was married to Herbert A. Jackson, of Brookline, Mass., a Harvard graduate and well known clubman.

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SPORTING NEWS

(CONTINUED)

COAST CIRCUIT IS TO EXTEND FIELD

Hockey League Will Take in Seattle, Portland and Salt Lake City; Latest Gossip

While nothing has yet been heard from the Ottawa club with regard to Skene Roman's refusal to come to the coast, it is believed that the N. H. A. team is simply waiting for a few days to give Roman a chance to figure out how a season on the bench would affect him. The Ottawas are willing to hand back Carl Kendall should Roman not come to the coast, but they would like to retain Kendall, as Roman succeeded continually upon the Capital City septette last year. Art. Throop accepted terms in a wire to Lester Patrick yesterday and he is now on his way to the coast. Throop will wear a Westminster jersey this year and should complete a strong attack for the Royals.

Enlarge Circuit.

Frank Patrick arrived in Vancouver yesterday after a successful tour of the coast states. A proposition is now on foot to erect an artificial ice arena at Salt Lake City. The scheme would be to include Salt Lake City in the coast circuit. It is about 600 miles from Seattle and is about the same jump that the teams take in going from Toronto to Quebec. That the Portland arena is coming ahead nicely is evidenced by the announcements of the plans of the Rose City arena. The following from Seattle tells of the progress in that center:

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 18.—The Arena Company, Ltd., of Seattle, was incorporated here with a capitalization of \$150,000. Plans were filed with the secretary of state which call for the erection of an ice-skating and hockey arena in Seattle within a few months. The incorporators are all prominent business men of Seattle, and it is their intention to operate along similar lines to the arenas in Vancouver and Victoria.

Ice hockey is to be featured, and, with that end in view, an agreement was made with Frank Patrick, of Vancouver, whereby Seattle will secure a franchise in the Pacific Coast Hockey Association and enter a team next year.

Tommy Dunderdale's appearance featured yesterday's workout of the Senators, the flax-haired Winnipeg

flyer showing a lot of his old form in the initial practice. His return made up the regular forward line, Poolin working at rover, with Small and Rowe on the wings. Lindsay, Genge and Manager Patrick completed the lineup. Ulrich is plugging hard for a regular berth, while both Kerr and Morris will fight hard for places on the champions' lineup. The team, if anything, will be stronger this year than last season.

Skene Roman still says that he will not go to the coast, but the Patricks have made him a handsome offer and he will likely travel west. Joe Denison and Clint Benedict have not yet received their offers from the Ottawas, but Jimmie Murphy will have to come up handsomely to get them. Lake is not likely to play.

Manager George Kennedy, of the Canadian Athletic Club, said this morning that so far only three players had signed their 1914 hockey contracts. They are Jimmy Gardner, Marchant and Frechette.

WILBERT ROBINSON TO MANAGE BROOKLYN

New York, N. Y., Nov. 18.—President Charles Ebbetts, of the Brooklyn Nationals, announced to-day that the Nationals' new manager to succeed William Dahlgren would be Wilbert Robinson, until recently a member of the New York Giants. Robinson signed a Brooklyn contract this morning and will take immediate charge of the playing end of the club.

ON NEW CIRCUIT.

"There will be racing in Victoria next year," stated George Fraser, general manager of the Victoria Country Club, to the Times this morning. "and unless our present plans go sadly astray, we will be able to open our new plant before the end of the year." Mr. Fraser could not announce anything definite as to the location of the proposed race-track, but stated that the annual meeting of the Victoria Country Club will be held the first week in February.

Phil Reilly, who acted as clerk of the scales at the recent Victoria meeting, in an interview at Chicago says that it is not improbable that in the near future a circuit will be arranged in the Canadian Northwest that will embrace Winnipeg, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and other important points.

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PLAYERS CANNOT GET TRANSFERS

With regard to the transfer of the Ranger players a prominent local soccer authority stated to the Times this morning that there is a clause in the constitution of the local association which prohibits transfers from any club within four weeks of the end of the season.

One of the chief items on to-morrow's menu will be a proposition to postpone all games this Saturday so as to give the local soccer players a chance to witness the Rugby game between the Victoria representatives and the New Zealanders.

A picked Victoria team will make a trip to Seattle on Sunday to meet the Seattle United, league leaders of the Sound City association, who have yet to lose a game this season. The Victoria squad will leave here at 4.30 Saturday afternoon and return to the capital Sunday night on the G. T. P. boat.

To-morrow night's meeting is called for 7.30 p. m., instead of 8 o'clock.

Y. M. C. A. HOCKEY.

All members of the Y. M. C. A. hockey team are requested to attend a practice to be held at the Arena this evening between 7.15 and 8.15 o'clock.

VAST AMOUNT OF U. S. CAPITAL IN CANADA

Washington Experts Comment Upon Our Increasing Importations From the Republic

Carefully prepared reports from Washington indicate that the amount of American capital now invested in Canada aggregates, in round numbers, \$600,000,000. The total seems to be growing quite rapidly. In 1909 it was \$279,000,000, and in 1911, \$417,000,000. The belief of Canadian statisticians is that the figures for the coming year will show a good increase over those for 1912.

Asked concerning the character of American investments in Canada the officials state that \$180,000,000 is in the form of branch manufacturing and warehouses of various kinds, and \$125,000,000 in the form of investments in government, municipal and industrial bonds. United States life and fire insurance companies have invested \$67,000,000 in Canada, while in British Columbia, American money to the extent of \$130,000,000 has gone into mills, mines, packing plants, factories and warehouses.

During the last Canadian fiscal year, the number of immigrants was 402,432, which has broken all records. The arrivals in the fiscal year 1912, about 350,000, and for the fiscal year 1911, about 210,000. Assuming that one-third of these immigrants subsequently left Canada, that being the percentage of immigrant departures in the United States, the fixed increase in Canadian population in the last three years has been probably in excess of 700,000, and may have been 750,000.

The nationality of these new comers to Canada is in marked contrast to the new comers to the United States. For the last fiscal year the sources of Canadian immigration were as follows: Great Britain, 150,524; the United States, 138,000; all other countries, 112,861. In round numbers Canadian arrivals since 1900 have totalled 2,700,000, of whom 1,000,000 were British, 750,000 American, 165,000 from Austria-Hungary, 55,000 from Italy, 67,000 from Russia, 61,000 Jewish, 31,000 from Germany, and the remainder in small numbers from other countries of Europe. Practically two-thirds of the total were English-speaking people, of ready political, social and industrial assimilation.

Statisticians of the government assert that by the time Canada has a population of 25,000,000, and is able to export foodstuffs and other commodities to the amount of a billion dollars a year, the United States will have a population of 150,000,000, and be in need of every eatable animal, every bushel of wheat and other grain and potatoes,

every pound of butter and every dozen of eggs, that the Canadians can let it have. The first definite sign of this promising condition, it is said, will begin to manifest themselves in perhaps less than ten years. When the time predicted by the economists shall have arrived, Canada will be buying yearly from the United States goods to the aggregate value of a billion dollars. Last year, when her population was but \$5,000,000, her bill for American goods purchased amounted to \$415,000,000.

The situation at no point, say the American experts, justifies the gloomy predictions of certain people, who profess to see in Canada's rapid expansion along all the lines a menace to the economic welfare of the United States. Americans may well afford to view the situation with contentment, the experts say. The development of Canada will be accompanied by continued development in the United States, and in the end the two countries will see that neither can get along without the other. The realization of this fact, it is asserted, will of itself settle peacefully and in a spirit of entire good will, every controversy that in the future may arise between them.

AN ENGLISH BEAUTY.

Remarkable Life of Niece of the Great William Pitt.

There has appeared a new book by Frank Hamel on Lady Hester Lucy Stanhope, a niece of the great William Pitt, who has long been a fascinating subject for literary speculation. Mr. Hamel, says the Daily Sketch, claims to throw new light on Lady Hester's romantic career, but the new light is not particularly searching.

A Proud Beauty. Mr. Hamel does not definitely clear up the suspicions, once rampant in England, that Lady Hester's devotion to the East was partly the result of an alliance with an Arab sheikh, but he gives a full account of her curious liaison with Michael Bruce, a dashing young civilian whom she met at Malta at the beginning of her travels.

Lady Hester was a great beauty in her day. She was tall and commanding, with carmine-red lips, and a skin so fine that at five paces' distance it was impossible to distinguish her pearl necklace from her throat. This was Lady Hester's own account of herself, given in her old age, but it is on record that the contours of her neck were so perfect that Beau Brummell once said to her, "For God's sake, do take off these earrings, and let us see what is beneath them."

Even as a girl in her teens our heroine was a passionate, wilful creature, waging eternal warfare against her governess; and mightily proud of her lineage and her high instep, under which she said a little kitten could creep.

In Love With Sir John Moore. In her early twenties, Lady Hester, keeping house for Pitt, was the toast of London for wit and beauty. It was during this period that she met and fell in love with Sir John Moore, and for his untimely death in the Peninsular war she might have gone down

to posterity merely as a great, but orthodox, English wife and mother. There is an interesting picture of Pitt at this period blacking his face for a pillow fight with Lady Hester and her young brothers, while Lord Castlereagh and Lord Liverpool waited outside to see him on matters of state.

Her Retort to Byron. Early in her travels Lady Hester met Lord Byron at Athens. The poet wrote an ill-natured letter about this "female wit" and her disposition to argue with him.

"I despise the sex too much to squabble with them," he wrote, but Lady Hester gave as good as she got when she wrote of Byron:

"I saw nothing in him but a well-bred man, like many others; as for poetry, it is easy enough to write verses, and as for the thoughts, who knows where he got them? Many a one picks up some old book that nobody knows anything about, and gets his ideas out of it."

For twenty years Lady Hester lived the life of a recluse at Djoun, wearing Arab male attire and growing gradually more detached from the material world. She eventually began to cherish a belief that she was some day to be Queen of Jerusalem, and solemnly awaited the coming of her kingdom.

She had always had a passion for horses, and at Djoun she kept two sacred steeds, each with a special attendant, for the use of the coming Messiah and herself in the hour of her glory.

In June, 1839, Lady Hester died in poverty and loneliness, with no one to nurse her but a black servant. The English consul at Beirut, hearing of her illness, travelled over the mountains to see her, and found her corpse in sole possession of her dwelling, her 37 servants having fled with all they could lay their hands on.

This ended a life that even had it lived in these days of woman adventurers and women rebels against convention would have been sufficiently remarkable to live in the memories of many generations.

CHEERFUL CHAIRMAN.

A gentleman was about to be married, and his employees decided to give him a wedding present. A smoking concert was organized, says the Liverpool Daily Post, and it was arranged that the presentation should be made at it.

The chairman was one of those unaffected mortals, never out of place at a funeral, but altogether unsuited for a festive occasion. He announced, however, through the programme, that after the next item the event of the evening would take place. "I will wait till then," he said, "to speak a few words to our dear young friend on the solemn occasion which will soon overtake him. Now we will begin with pleasure a recitation by Mr. Brown. It is entitled, 'Doomed, Doomed to Death.' Let us hope to profit by it. Then the presentation will be made."

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Arthur Pelkey says he won't fight Jack Johnson for the heavyweight title unless the public demand it.

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The average strength of a woman compared with that of a man is as 67 to 100.



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That when you put a salve onto your child's skin, it passes through the pores and enters the blood, just as surely as if you put it into the child's stomach?

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

(All personal items sent by mail for publication must be signed with the name and address of the sender.)

B. W. Greer, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

C. Jeffcock, of Vancouver, is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. J. Cumming, of Seattle, is registered at the Dominion hotel.

Charles Webber, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

H. A. Schofield, of Vancouver, is registered at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. T. W. Rooke, of Edmonton, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

H. E. Smith, of Ottawa, registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday.

J. Rothwell is registered at the Empress hotel from Thetis Island.

W. C. Birdall is registered at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

Allan M. Falconer, of Bowen Island, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

F. Wright and Mrs. Wright, of Sooke, are staying at the Empress hotel.

T. F. Hopkins, of Seattle, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

George M. Bissett, of America, N. D., is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. De Groot registered from Holland at the Dominion hotel last night.

Miss K. Chapman, of Prince Rupert, is registered at the Empress hotel.

R. Hamilton is here from Vancouver, staying at the Empress hotel.

Thomas Rae is here from Vancouver and is staying at the Empress hotel.

A. McConnell, of Vancouver, is among the guests at the Empress hotel.

T. W. Wood is in the city from London, Eng., and is at the Empress hotel.

Charles R. Thompson is here from Portland and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. W. Bundock is in the city from Duncan and is staying at the Empress hotel.

M. S. Fontanari registered at the Dominion hotel yesterday from Douglas, Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Davidson are staying at the Empress hotel from Vancouver.

R. D. Long, of Glen Falls, N. Y., registered at the Dominion hotel this morning.

J. A. Ellworth arrived from Seattle yesterday and is staying at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. George E. Harris, 3027 Fifth street, will be at home Thursday afternoon of this week.

George A. Brodie, of Vancouver, is in the city on business and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

J. H. Falconer, of Dawson, Y. T., arrived in Victoria yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

C. C. Snowden, of Calgary, arrived in Victoria on the morning boat and registered at the Dominion hotel.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Tuckey, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Dominion hotel.

David Thom, of Maymont, Sask., arrived in the city from the east yesterday and went to the Dominion hotel.

Mr. Gray Donald left last week for the northern part of the island and will be absent for about three weeks.

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What adds more to a good breakfast—what is more enjoyed—than a cup of good coffee?

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Or carpets cleaned in your home. Attend to this before the Christmas rush.
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A few Vacuum Carpet Sweepers to be sold this week only at very low prices.
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THE EGG TEST.

A brand new beginner on a brand new golf course in the southwest of London, writes a Pall Mall Gazette reader, was having a particularly trying experience on a hole laid across a well-meaning but exasperating ploughed field. When he did not miss the ball, he hit the ground behind it. His caddy, summing up the position with his cold, professional eye, savagely remarked to his companion: "My word! It wouldn't cost him much if he was playin' with new-laid eggs!"

CALLS FOR RETURN ON CIVIC WORKMEN

Problem of Carrying Unemployed to Be Ventilated; Jail Question Shelved

Following the complaints lodged by various city workmen against the system of alternative gangs working on city undertakings, Alderman Fullerton has given notice of a resolution which will be moved by him at the next meeting of the city council. It calls for a return on:

"The names, the ages, nationality, the members in family, if any, length of residence in the city, of men employed by the corporation on the maintenance, sewers and waterworks departments, the return also to include all new men commencing work on this (Monday) day."

He claims that the scheme has been subject to imposition and suggests that the whole matter be inquired into to avoid abuse. The subject will probably be dealt with on Friday when a special meeting of the council is to be called in connection with the waterworks issue, as by that time the consulting engineer will have arrived in the city.

Two or three of the most important subjects for which the city council met last evening were not touched. Although Alderman Dillworth tried hard to have the special report on the alterations at the jail considered so that the city could show its bona fides before the present assize terminates, he was prevented from giving it consideration.

Alderman McNeill, who had the right-of-way for the civic salaries by-law, got no opportunity to discuss the matter although he desired to have it through to obtain the opinions of heads of departments on the schedules.

The amendment to the building by-law was again side-tracked to a future occasion, as were the reports of the various committees. The finance committee, which had met Mr. Ella in the afternoon regarding the Fort street injunction proceedings, determined to recommend arbitration for a settlement and to try and remove the disgraceful condition of two blocks in an otherwise paved street.

The numerous letters of the mayor occupied much time last evening.

MEETINGS

Annual Sale.—The ladies of the Reformed Episcopal church will hold their annual sale of work on Tuesday, December 2, in the church schoolroom.

Business Meeting.—The Olympic branch of the W. C. T. U. will hold their regular business meeting at the Y. M. C. A. rooms, Douglas street, Wednesday, November 19, at 3 p. m.

Anti-Tuberculosis Meeting.—An executive meeting of the Junior Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis Society will be held in Christ Church Cathedral schoolroom, Quadra street, to-morrow at 11 a. m.

Sale of Work.—The members of St. John's Guild are busy preparing for their annual sale of work to be held in the schoolroom, Mason street, on Wednesday, November 26, during the afternoon.

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YEAST CAKES

noon and evening. They will offer a number of dainty and candy and a wash-pod. Refreshments will be served during the afternoon.

Social Evening.—The Willing Workers of Grace English Lutheran church will hold a social evening in the church hall to-morrow evening. A good programme has been prepared and refreshments will be served.

Meet Friday.—Victoria district lodge, No. 1, I. O. G. T., will hold its monthly meeting in St. Barnabas' church hall, corner of Cook street and Caledonia avenue on Friday, November 21, at 8.30 p. m.

Sanich Ratepayers.—A meeting of the executive of Ward 2, Sanich Ratepayers' Association will be held in J. S. Fleming's office, corner of N. Douglas street and Sanich road, on Thursday, November 20, at 8 p. m.

Will Offer Many Articles.—The Ladies' Aid of Knox church, Stanley avenue, will hold their annual sale of work on Wednesday, November 26, in the schoolroom of the church. Afternoon tea will be served from 2 p. m. to 5 p. m., and supper from 6 p. m. to 8 o'clock. A large and varied stock of useful and fancy articles will be offered for sale. During the evening a programme of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered.

Inland Arts Club.—The annual general meeting of the Inland Arts and Crafts Club will be held at the Alexandra Club to-morrow evening at 8.30. The business of the evening will consist of the election of officers and committee for the ensuing year; the reading of correspondence; and the hearing of the annual report by the president, secretary and treasurer. A large attendance of members is hoped for.

Open Meeting.—The meeting of the Rockland Park branch of the W. C. T. U. will take the form of an open meeting to-morrow in the new church recently opened in Gosworth road. Afternoon tea will be served. A reception will be placed in a convenient place to receive donations for the Rescue Home, an appeal having been received from the provincial treasurer for funds to carry on this great work of rescuing the fallen.

Y. W. C. A. Sale of Work.—The arrangements for the Y. W. C. A. sale of work to be held to-morrow afternoon and evening at the association rooms, Douglas street, are now complete, and the event is assured of success. The stalls will be arranged in the rest room and the concert is to take place in the evening in the dining-hall, while the tea-tables, which will be in charge of Miss Agnes Spencer and her assistants, are to be arranged in the upstairs tea-rooms. Mrs. Frank Adams, president of the Y. W. C. A., will have the general supervision of the proceedings, and visitors may anticipate a large variety of useful and ornamental bargains. Contributions for any of the stalls will be received up till noon to-morrow by the secretary, Y. W. C. A.

McGill Students' Dance.—Practically all the tickets have been sold for the dance to be given this evening by the Victoria Athletic Association, (affiliated with McGill College) which is to take place at the Alexandra Club. The students themselves have been busy with the decorations of the ballroom, and the result of their efforts should prove something by way of novelty. An excellent committee of helpers, of the refreshment end of the function, and nothing will be wanting to make the supper the feature that it is intended to be. Dancing will commence at 8.30, and Miss Thain's orchestra, which is one of the most popular organizations of the kind in Victoria, is to supply the music. The following ladies have kindly consented to act as chaperones for the occasion: Mrs. Jenkins, Mrs. Jay, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Willis. Dancing will continue until 2 a. m.

Arlon Club.—The first of the present season's concerts by the Arlon Club is to take place at the Victoria theatre on Wednesday, December 3, when Howard Russell, who was in Europe all last season, will resume his role as conductor of the popular male-voice choir. Madame Rice, who was heard to such advantage at the Arena during Carnival Week, has been engaged to give her assistance, and the programme will contain an entirely new collection of choral works. Every endeavor is made by the club to keep in touch with the musical people of the city, but owing to the fact that through the growth of Victoria during the past few years many have not yet been reached by circular, an invitation is extended to all those wishing to join to communicate with the club's secretary, F. F. Patt, 401 Trutch street, and tickets will be mailed them for the concert.

See Niagara Falls.—Without cost. This and auto sight-seeing tour in New York is included in the low rates for Claude A. Solty's Xmas Excursion to Europe, leaving Dec. 7—early reservations necessary—1003 Government St.

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Two-Strand Ermine Stole, consisting of 16 skins and tails. Very special...**\$45.00**
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CANNOT EMPLOY MORE MEN.

Water Commissioner Has Maximum Staff Engaged on Sooke Waterworks.

Alderman Fullerton was informed by the water commissioner last evening, while the commissioner was giving a report on the progress of the work at Sooke Lake, that no more men can be advantageously used at the present juncture.

Alderman Cuthbert asked for a report as to why two men were dismissed and an American engineer put in charge on one section of the work, and he also suggested the acquisition of the right-of-way for the pressure pipe through the Esquimalt district. The former information will be supplied to him, while the water commissioner said he had power under the waterworks act to enter on the land if necessary, so that there would not be any delay on that score.

The report showed that the dam at Sooke lake was almost finished, and that good progress had also been made in the screen-house. The concrete flow line is almost finished except the cut at Goldstream school-house, which has been handicapped by the slides causing it, through bad weather. The trestle over the east branch of the Sooke river is finished, and the crossings of Deception and Deep gulches are also completed, and the gangs are busy on the Sooke River crossing. Good progress is being made on the laying of track and on the Humphreys dam, to which extended reference was made in the Times yesterday. Three hundred and twenty men were engaged last month.

COOKING SCHOOL TROUBLES

Judge Lampman's Judgment in Case Heard in County Court at Week-End.

In the case of Helm v. Pederson, in which Judge Lampman gave judgment for the plaintiff as stated in Saturday's issue, his lordship has now handed down a written judgment with his reasons for finding as he did.

The defendant, Mrs. Pederson, was a pupil at the cooking school of the plaintiff, Mrs. Helm, and a month ago she invested \$250 in a half interest in the business. There was a cash payment of \$150 and the other \$100 was to be paid on or before October 31. As the lighter was not paid the plaintiff sued, and in resisting this the defendant claimed there had been misrepresentation as to the value of the business. In a counter-claim she asked for damages because the plaintiff had disposed of part of the firm's assets without her consent.

His honor found that there had been no misrepresentation in the list of items which was presented to defendant as showing the value of the business, and added: "Subsequent events show that defendant, after studying the list, did not arrive at a sound decision, but that I think is her own misfortune, and the plaintiff is not responsible. I quite agree that to her the half share was not worth \$250, but if all the people that have entered into bad bargains are to get their money back on that ground alone there will be a great increase in litigation."

defendant went out and slammed the door; she abandoned the business to the plaintiff, or rather to be exact, she went away and did not go back. However, there is one person who never fails to come around pretty regularly, the landlord—but in this case it was a landlady—and she came and wanted her rent, and she also wanted the stuff to stay on the premises till the rent was paid, and eventually she allowed plaintiff to sell privately enough to pay the rent, and then plaintiff stored the balance.

"It is true that the value of the stuff left over is, as Mr. Elliott contends, ridiculously small, but when one looks over the so-called list of assets it is hard to discover in it much that could be sold. For instance, the advertising in the papers, on theatre curtains, business cards and sign-boards do not strike one as being worth much on the market. The plumbing and the shelving could not be removed. Then there is the entry Chinaman and Charwoman. It is quite obvious neither of these could be either sold or stored. The teacher had been dismissed so she could neither be stored nor sold."

"The milk, cream, ginger and groceries used in the demonstration work no longer existed. The gas company took back their range, and they or someone else refunded plaintiff \$5 in respect to some fixture, and this \$5 she used in paying some of the firm's debts incurred after the partnership began. The plaintiff is entitled to judgment for \$100 and the counter-claim is dismissed."

CALIFORNIA HOTEL

AT OAKLAND IN THE SUNNY HEART OF CALIFORNIA THE BEAUTIFUL HOTEL OAKLAND
A SUPERB NEW FIREPROOF HOTEL COSTING \$2,000,000
EUROPEAN PLAN \$1.50 PER DAY AND UP
VICTOR REITER, MANAGER
WRITE FOR BOOKLET

There was once a college professor who had been a total abstainer all his life. He got run down in health and had no appetite, and his family physician recommended him to take a little beer before each meal. In a week he reported to the doctor: "That beer has done me no good, and I have taken it regularly before meals each day."
"Ah," said the doctor, "how much did you take at a time?"
"Why, a lot," said the professor, "I took a teaspoonful before each meal in a glass of water."

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF ESQUIMALT.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS, 1914.

VOTERS' LIST.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in accordance with the provisions of Section 12, Municipal Elections Act, 1911, and the Amending Acts of 1912 and 1913, the following procedures are necessary for those persons, who are not Registered Owners of property within the limits of the Municipality and are desirous of having their names placed upon the Voters' List.

PROPERTY OWNER (not Registered Owner) who has made a statutory declaration stating that he or she is the holder of the last agreement to purchase, or the last assignee of such agreement, by which he or she is liable to pay the taxes, and has PAID THE CURRENT YEAR'S TAXES, and is a British subject.

HOUSEHOLDER shall extend to and include ANY PERSON OF THE FULL AGE OF TWENTY-ONE YEARS, who occupies a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, or any portion of a dwelling-house, tenement, hotel or boarding-house, WHO HAS BEEN A RESIDENT IN THE MUNICIPALITY FROM THE FIRST DAY OF JANUARY OF THE CURRENT YEAR, and who shall, unless exempted by the provisions of the proviso at the end of sub-section (158) of section 53 of the "Municipal Act," have paid directly to the Municipality all rates, taxes or assessments which are not chargeable on land, which rates, taxes or assessments so paid shall amount to NOT LESS THAN TWO DOLLARS, due to the Municipality for the current year, other than water rates or taxes, or license fees for dogs.

Provided, that no person shall be entitled to vote under a householder's qualification, nor shall his or her name be included in the annual voters' list of the Municipality, unless he or she shall, ON OR BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF DECEMBER IN EACH YEAR, ENTER WITH THE ASSESSOR OR CLERK OF THE MUNICIPALITY HIS OR HER NAME AS A VOTER, AND SHALL MAKE AND CAUSE TO BE DELIVERED TO THE SAID ASSESSOR OR CLERK AT THE SAME TIME A STATUTORY DECLARATION made and subscribed before a Supreme or County Court Judge, Stipendiary or Police Magistrate, Justice of the Peace or Notary Public, or Clerk of the Municipality, and such Clerk is hereby authorized to take such declaration in form and to the effect of Form 4 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

LICENSE HOLDER, who carries on business and is the holder of a trade license issued by the Municipality, the annual fee for which is not less than FIVE DOLLARS, and who has made a statutory declaration in form and to the effect of Form 3 in the Schedule of the "Municipal Elections Act."

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The official tax receipt must be produced by every person making or filing any such declaration.

Forms of Declaration may be obtained and the necessary declaration made at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality.

A. B. ELLIS, C. M. C.

Beaumont, B. C., November 1, 1913.

CORPORATION OF THE DISTRICT OF OAK BAY.

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F. W. CLAYTON, C. M. C.

Oak Bay, B. C., November 1, 1913.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the office of the Water Commissioner, City Hall, Victoria, B. C., until noon, November 24, 1913, for the fabrication and laying of about 18 miles of 24-in. riveted steel pipe and appurtenances on the line of the Sooke Water Supply pressure conduit, and in accordance with the requirements of the Specifications prepared by Wynn Meredith, Consulting Engineer, for such construction, pursuant to the provisions of By-Law No. 814.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and Forms of Tender obtained, at the Sooke Water Supply Office, 144 Douglas Street, Victoria, B. C.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

C. H. RUST, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., November 13, 1913.

MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR 1914.

Notice for Agreement Holders and Incorporated Companies.

The Municipal Voters' List will positively close on Monday, December 2, at 5 o'clock p. m. Attention is hereby called to the provisions of sub-section 1 (a) of section 53 of the "Municipal Elections Act," which provides:

"Provided that when the assessed owner of land or real property in the municipality of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars shall be entitled to vote."

"Provided that when the assessed owner of land or real property, or the last assignee of said agreement, such assessed owner, before having his name entered on the Voters' List, shall have filed with the Clerk or the Assessor of the municipality before the closing of the Voters' List, a statutory declaration stating that he, or she, is the holder of the last agreement to purchase land or real property, or is the last assignee thereof, by the terms of which such holder, or assignee, is liable to pay the taxes, and has paid the current year's taxes, and is a British subject."

"That any resident of this Province who is the duly authorized representative of an incorporated company which is the assessed owner of lands or of improvements of lands situated within the municipality of the assessed value of not less than one hundred dollars, shall be entitled to vote."

Such Companies must, however, deliver, to the Assessor, a statutory declaration, under seal, before the closing of the Voters' List, giving the name and address of their authorized representative in each case. Forms for this purpose, and also of declaration for the use of agreement holders may be obtained at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, City Clerk.

Victoria, B. C., 12th November, 1913.

TO: Edward Ensel, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

AND TO: Arthur Tysack, Esq., Victoria, B. C.

TAKE NOTICE that the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, requires from you, for the purpose of its railway from Vancouver Island, all your estate, interest in lands hereinafter described, and will take under the provisions of the Railway Act:

ALL THAT piece or parcel of land extending along the centre line of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company's right of way through that part of Section Three (3), Range IV East, South Saanich, as described in Deed deposited in the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., and numbered 14457 and lying thirty-three feet (33 ft.) at right angles to and on either side of said centre line, said centre line being more particularly described as follows:

COMMENCING at the intersection of said centre line with the Northern Boundary of said part of said Section, said intersection being distant six hundred and eighty feet (680 ft.) easterly from the North-East corner of said part of said section; thence Southerly for a distance of two hundred and forty-six feet (246 ft.) more or less, to a point on the Southern Boundary of said part of said section distant five hundred and ninety-six feet (596 ft.) easterly from the North-East corner of said part of said section; thence Southerly one hundredth parts (37.100 Ac.) more or less, as shown colored red on attached plan.

AND TAKE NOTICE that the power intended to be exercised by the said Railway Company with regard to the land above described is the taking of the line in fee simple for the purpose of constructing the said railway and works thereon and operating the same.

AND FURTHER TAKE NOTICE that the said Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company are ready and willing and hereby offer to pay the sum of Four hundred Dollars (\$400.00) as the total compensation for the land above described, and the estate and interest which you the said Edward Ensel, and the said Arthur Tysack, or either of you, by the taking thereof, and by the exercise of the powers of the said Company on the said lands.

BODWELL & LAWSON, For the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company, at their office, 1222 1/2 Street, Victoria, B. C., this 22nd day of October, A. D., 1913.

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Creditors' Trust Deeds Act; and in the Matter of the Insolvent Estate of J. S. Ribordy.

TAKE NOTICE that on Monday, the 24th of November, 1913, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, the Assignee of the Insolvent Estate of J. S. Ribordy will sell by auction through the aid of Messrs. T. D. Four (4), Five (5) and Six (6), Block Thirty-one (31), of Lot One Hundred and Twelve (112), Alberni District, Map 1914, formerly the property of J. S. Ribordy, now vested in the said Assignee, Archibald T. Pearce, each lot to be sold separately for cash with a reserve price of Fifty Dollars (\$50.00) for each lot.

Dated this 17th day of October, A. D. 1913.

BODWELL & LAWSON, Solicitors for the Assignee.

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C. H. RUST, Water Commissioner.

Victoria, B. C., November 12, 1913.

NOTICE.

Separate sealed tenders marked "tender" will be received by the undersigned up till the 1st day of December, 1913, at 5 o'clock noon, for the purchase of the following described properties situate in the City of Victoria, viz:

1. Lot 1, situated at Esplanade Street, near corner of Government Street.

2. The southerly part of Lots 255 and 257, except the southerly portion of Lot 256, having a frontage on Heywood Avenue of 30 feet, having frontages on Esplanade Street and Heywood Avenue.

Sale to be subject to the approval of a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, or any other Judge not necessarily accepted.

Dated the 15th day of October, 1913.

H. A. COURTNEY, Solicitor for the Executors.

NOTICE.

The Pacific Great Eastern Railway first strikes the water of the Pacific Ocean at the head of Howe Sound at a point now known as Newport, which the Company do not consider an appropriate name for the city that will develop here.

The Company now offers a prize of \$500.00 to the school-boy or school-girl attending any public or private school in the Province of British Columbia who will furnish a name which will be accepted by the Company as, in its opinion, most suitable to designate this city. Any scholar is at liberty to send as many names as may be desired, which must be received not later than 18th January, 1914, addressed to R. D. Thomas, secretary, Pacific Great Eastern Railway, Victoria, B. C. In the event of the name selected being furnished by two or more scholars the prize will be divided equally between them.

FORT FRASER WILL

SEE GREAT GROWTH

Strong Reasons for Development Are Given by Mr. J. J. Miller

British Columbia will have a new responsibility when the Panama canal is opened in the spring," remarked Mr. J. J. Miller, president of the Vancouver Exhibition Association and well known as an especially keen student of affairs.

"The canal will spring the tide of Old Country immigration from the Atlantic to the Pacific coast. I have been informed that the fare from the ports of the British Isles to Vancouver will be only about \$15 more than the fare from the same ports to Montreal, or the 'newcomers,' desiring to reach the land of the greatest opportunities at the least expense, will travel directly to this city and Prince Rupert by the all-water route, instead of making the heavier outlay required for the trip across the continent by rail.

"It would be a great drawback to the progress of the province, if we should allow these people to be confronted by an unreasonable high cost of living and a lack of land for farming under favorable conditions.

"The opening up of the great agricultural areas is the solution of both the problem of reducing the cost of living and the problem of providing adequate opportunities to the many thousands who will come seeking them so hopefully in British Columbia. This is one reason why I have given considerable attention to the matter of developing more farming in the province. I am a practical and experienced agriculturist, having been associated with agriculture all my life, having been the organizing head of the farmers and Settlers' Association of Australia and the Farmers' Co-operative Association, and since the Grand Trunk Pacific has begun to lay steel rails across British Columbia, my attention has been centered largely upon the interior, and, in particular, upon the Fort Fraser district. I am in hopes that around Fort Fraser, in the near future, much of the dairy produce we require will be produced instead of imported from other countries. There are thousands of acres in these valleys which are admirably adapted for the dairying industry.

"There is no question about this being a wonderfully fertile section—one which can be made to yield heavily in the products of mixed farming, and which will develop at least one thriving city. The conditions are right. The soil is rich and deep. This land is comparatively level. The clearing is light. The climate is dry, healthful, bracing, with winter weather that is hardly ever severe, and summers that are delightful because of the dryness of the air and the coolness of the nights.

"The Fort Fraser district, with hundreds of thousands of square miles of tributary country, constitutes British Columbia's greatest agricultural hope and asset. This statement is confirmed by the reports of the provincial government. All that is lacking is rail transportation, and this will be provided by the Grand Trunk Pacific in less than six months.

"The railroad facilities will be supplemented by the Nechaco river, which is navigable for boats of good size and which will become more and more useful for distribution between the outlying districts and the coming city of Fort Fraser.

"This place, now a town, has a central location geographically, and is on the banks of the Nechaco, which will give it, in addition to the facilities of the Grand Trunk Pacific, the water transportation I have just mentioned, and will also supply with an abundance of water for the industries which are sure to spring up here.

"As the point of concentration for the immense natural wealth in the very large areas of tributary country, I see no reason why Fort Fraser should not rapidly duplicate the history of the prairie cities and become within a few years another big monument of western growth.

"I have looked into the situation with care, because I have been asked to hold on the eve of this month a public auction of Fort Fraser realty. I am glad to say that during all the years of my business activity in Vancouver nobody has ever lost on real estate bought through me, and a great many people have made most satisfactory profits. It is hardly necessary to state that I would not handle this Fort Fraser sale unless convinced that those who buy will make a thoroughly sound and safe investment."

ORGAN RECITAL ENJOYED. G. Jennings Burnett and Soloists Give Successful Sacred Concert at St. John's Church.

A most attractive programme was given in connection with the organ recital last night at St. John's church, the several numbers played by the organist, G. Jennings Burnett, being given in his well known and highly finished manner. Chief among these was the "Supplication," which, opening with a bell effect in the organ, gave the composition a pleasingly church-like character; the players own composition, "Lays in D Major," was also beautifully played and the well known Wolstenholme's hymn was performed with sympathy and expression.

A number of favorite vocalists assisted on the programme. Mrs. Jesse Longfield's rich contralto was heard in two solos, including a new setting of "Veni, Lover of my Soul," in which her voice showed to great advantage. Madame Clarice Davies, the popular soprano, sang Gounod's "There is a Green Hill," with great feeling, and the gifted basso, Ernest Petch, infused "The Lord Chord" and "Crowing the Bar" with fine sympathy, at the same time revealing the volume and range of his dramatic voice. The Andantino by Lemare, for violin and organ, was exquisitely played by Mr. Jesse Longfield

and Mr. Burnett, and was among the most pleasing numbers of the evening, while another selection of conspicuous merit was the Sullivan anthem, "Who Is Like Unto Thee," in which the choir did notably good work. The middle movement, unaccompanied, particularly revealed their excellent training, pure enunciation and fine sense of tempo.

Meals on Train—Sleeping Car Beth. Everything provided for land and ocean journey by Claude A. Solly's Xmas excursion to Europe, leaving Dec. 7.

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Among the interesting statements was that with relation to a sunflower, which the speaker said, exhaled water. A sunflower 1 1/2 the height of a man gave off a quart of water a day, or 25,000 gallons from an acre per year. This process takes place through the leaves, and in order to avert this drying-out process desert plants are not provided with leaves. As instances of the difference between the modifications of plant life to climatic conditions, the speaker quoted the skunk cabbage, growing in a marsh, with the cactus of the desert, whose green surface was its bark. Another interesting point had reference to fertilization. Wind-fertilized plants had many inconspicuous flowers; insect-fertilized plants had fewer flowers, but they were conspicuous. The seeds of some plants scattered by wind were provided with little sails to bear them long distances—thistle down, seeds of fir and pines, etc. Some plants like the broom had seed pods which burst with such force that they threw the seeds wide in all directions, and this was one reason why broom had such a tendency to spread. Its power to do so was shown by the fact that it was first brought to this country by a Mr. Muir, who lived at Sooke. To-day it was to be seen in every part of the peninsula and far up the island. Other plants have cunning seeds: A certain wild oat is provided with bristles, so that when the seed found itself in damp ground these swelled up and screwed the seed into the ground. Others by their barbs seized on dogs, men, and animals of all sorts and were thus carried. The Canada thistle had 5,500 seeds; the shepherd's purse, 50,000; hence their genius for spreading.

The slides shown were of great interest, and included one of a ripe pod of the lesser fireweed just opened, with its valves curving gracefully outward, and fringed with the light hairs which acted as sails for the seeds.

Mr. Anderson gave no support to the idea that wheat from the hands of Egyptian mummies had ever germinated, although E. A. Wallace, who moved a vote of hearty thanks to the speaker, said he had seen a vetch grown from a seed found with a mummy. Dr. Tomalin told of a prehistoric Bugloss six feet in height, grown in Northamptonshire from black earth covered over by limestone and exposed in making a railway. It was so strange and so unusually tall that it was suggested it had grown in the garden of the giant killed by the famous Jack the Giant Killer. Mrs. McIlree showed a series of beautiful shells from California, with blister-like barnacles which had clung to them.

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MAY SUBMIT BUDGET

REFERENDUM SOON

Mayor Wants Council to Secure Approval of Citizens for Budget System

The city council laid over last evening a communication of the mayor's with regard to the preparation of the budget by the officials. The letter suggested that the lieutenant-governor-in-council be asked to approve of the submission of a referendum motion in January.

Alderman McNeill opposed action in the way of submitting a referendum till legislative power was obtained. There was no harm for the officials to prepare the necessary data meanwhile, he thought.

The mayor said that the referendum would give guidance to the government which would be desirable. It would show to what extent the citizens favored the change. Alderman McNeill did not think that the government would thank them for the guidance.

Alderman Cuthbert declared that the council had always been asking things from the government all year. He did not believe in asking revolutionary changes, by order-in-council. Alderman Meaton supported the submission of the referendum in January to obtain the people's opinion on the subject.

The mayor instanced the case of the swimming baths by-law, which had come up twelve months ago in a similar manner.

Alderman McNeill indicated that he would support the submission of the referendum if it was made threefold: (1) continuous council, (2) board of control, (3) borrowing a loan of \$1,500,000 for the taxes of one year in order to bring the budget system into effect.

There was a desultory debate on what the suggestions would lead to, and considerable criticism. Alderman Cuthbert, Cuthbert and Dilworth opposed the proposal, while Alderman McNeill supported it. The last named saw no reason why the plan should not go to the people in the form of a by-law.

The letter was laid over for a week.

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Among the interesting statements was that with relation to a sunflower, which the speaker said, exhaled water. A sunflower 1 1/2 the height of a man gave off a quart of water a day, or 25,000 gallons from an acre per year. This process takes place through the leaves, and in order to avert this drying-out process desert plants are not provided with leaves. As instances of the difference between the modifications of plant life to climatic conditions, the speaker quoted the skunk cabbage, growing in a marsh, with the cactus of the desert, whose green surface was its bark. Another interesting point had reference to fertilization. Wind-fertilized plants had many inconspicuous flowers; insect-fertilized plants had fewer flowers, but they were conspicuous. The seeds of some plants scattered by wind were provided with little sails to bear them long distances—thistle down, seeds of fir and pines, etc. Some plants like the broom had seed pods which burst with such force that they threw the seeds wide in all directions, and this was one reason why broom had such a tendency to spread. Its power to do so was shown by the fact that it was first brought to this country by a Mr. Muir, who lived at Sooke. To-day it was to be seen in every part of the peninsula and far up the island. Other plants have cunning seeds: A certain wild oat is provided with bristles, so that when the seed found itself in damp ground these swelled up and screwed the seed into the ground. Others by their barbs seized on dogs, men, and animals of all sorts and were thus carried. The Canada thistle had 5,500 seeds; the shepherd's purse, 50,000; hence their genius for spreading.

The slides shown were of great interest, and included one of a ripe pod of the lesser fireweed just opened, with its valves curving gracefully outward, and fringed with the light hairs which acted as sails for the seeds.

Mr. Anderson gave no support to the idea that wheat from the hands of Egyptian mummies had ever germinated, although E. A. Wallace, who moved a vote of hearty thanks to the speaker, said he had seen a vetch grown from a seed found with a mummy. Dr. Tomalin told of a prehistoric Bugloss six feet in height, grown in Northamptonshire from black earth covered over by limestone and exposed in making a railway. It was so strange and so unusually tall that it was suggested it had grown in the garden of the giant killed by the famous Jack the Giant Killer. Mrs. McIlree showed a series of beautiful shells from California, with blister-like barnacles which had clung to them.

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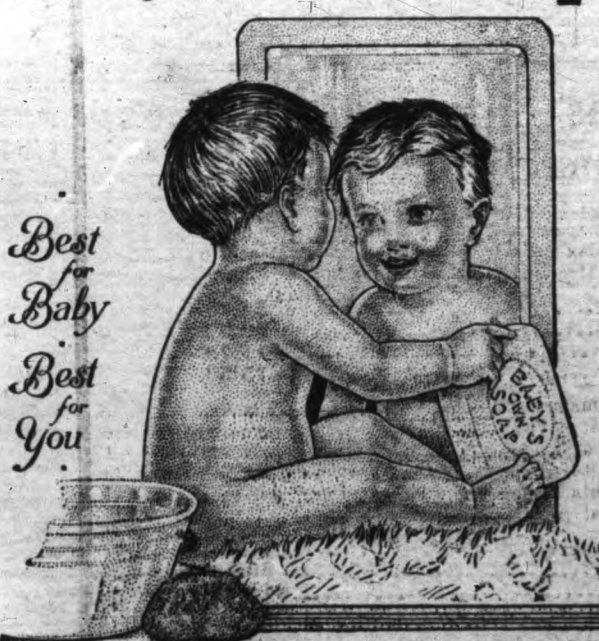
By A. A. Freeman.

For more than twenty years I have been a constant reader of the *Chronicle*, but it has brought me no sadder news than that of the death of T. J. Hudson. I knew him well, for he was a frequent visitor to my law office at St. George, and we were close and intimate friends.

Of his war record as published in the *Chronicle*, I shall have not to say. Both of us southern men, we held opposite views of the rebellion. It is of his splendid personality I desire to speak. He belonged to that larger class of men who in the whirl of life's evolution "slipped a cog." I mean that he, like many others, after the great war "drifted" west. During the many years of our acquaintance he occupied a position, better, I think, than that of a man who "slipped a cog." If the goods, use and the talent which he possessed had been devoted to the promotion of selfish interests, he was capable of accomplishing great things. But he was unselfish, he was kind and devoted to the interests of his friends.

He had all the instincts of a Southern gentleman, accompanied by the tenderness of a woman. He made no great noise in the world, but there is a silence in his death which is oppressive. Many are the friends who will mourn his loss; but possibly the only monument which will mark his last resting place in the quiet soil which will mark his memory in the hearts of those who knew and loved him.

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CANADIAN CELEBRITIES

Professor Guillaume Couture

Maitre de Chapelle, Under the Dome of St. James in Montreal.

The man who did more than any other that ever lived to make Montreal a singing city needs to be talked about in a gentle way. Because Guillaume Couture, now approaching seventy, though he still teaches singing in a big studio, and benignly strokes his beard while waiting for a pupil, has much to look back upon. While he teaches bel canto, the big busy city swings on its heedless way. He has done the best of his work. Yet his work lives. Men and women who were started on the road to musicianship by Guillaume Couture are countable by hundreds. Montreal, the home of so many French-Canadian music-makers, has changed to a huge cosmopolitan centre since Couture first had a studio.

Yet he still keeps at his beloved place in the choir loft of the big mysterious St. James, whose dome, imitating St. Peter's, gives Montreal a touch of old Rome. In that choir loft he is maitre de chapelle, associated with venerable Octave Pelletier, organist; two of the most famous musical old men in America. For the church is still the dominant note in all the busy life of that thundering, racketing city. And on Sunday morning when the traffic is hushed and the streets are full of church-goers, the big organ has its voice, and the chorister of Couture sing the plain songs into the choir dome.

Not for much would the benign, grey-whiskered professor give up his post in St. James. There he continues the big work he began years ago in the Oratorio Society of Montreal. And he is the real maitre de chapelle; not merely a choirman as you find them in the Protestant churches; not only experienced in Montreal for years ago he was choirman in the Church of St. Clothilde in Paris, associated there with one of the greatest musicians and composers that ever made music in the city of Gounod and Saint-Saens and Widor and Paderewski. It was while studying music in Paris that young Couture, clever and ambitious and full of the passion of pure music, became the charmed colleague of le bon Pere Franck, Caesar Franck that made such fine oratorios and one great symphony, besides all manner of other music, and played the organ in the Church of St. Clothilde.

Everently and with much enthusiasm does the venerable professor recall that elysian three years with the great le bon Pere, whose signature photograph he has in that rambling ground floor studio of his, along with those of many other celebrities in music. Well he might. No other Canadian music-master ever had such a privilege.

So it was old Paris of the choir lofts that Couture brought back with him to Montreal. It was more, Paris is to the man of susceptibilities the most wonderful of all cities. It has been to many a French-Canadian the charming, mysterious, irresistible personality in stone and brick and towers and great walls and magnificent gardens; such a place as Charpentier, in his great opera "Louise," made into a character of the play, so that the last words of all as the curtain goes down are "Paris! Paris!" And the professor, steeped in oratorio and chants and masses and plain songs, has been deaf to the siren voices of the opera? No, for he was first steeped in Paris. And when three years ago modern Montreal, with its many millionaires, began to produce grand opera, no man was so delighted as venerable Guillaume Couture. Long ago that for many years was premiere in Quebec and almost if not quite in all Canada for great singing and big works. There was no longer any suitable hall for that kind of music.

Neither were the pleasure-hunting people of Montreal so inclined to the hard work of singing as once they had been. But when the opera came, and the singers from Paris and Milan and

Florence, the professor became a habitue. He went to all the best big things. He saw "Louise." He was reminded of his beloved Paris that now and then he had seen and felt with his eyes shut in commercial Montreal. To him Montreal is not all ships and railroads and tall walls and rushing street cars; not noisy and insistent merely, but by times there under the blue mountain, beautiful with the flash of green from the parks and the clang of church bells over the St. Laurent. It was somewhat of Paris over again, such as now and then he had felt in the choir loft—does still of a Sunday morning as he climbs to the loft when the organ booms.

It is no dream perhaps. Some of the old men in art have seen Canada as none but the early explorers did. So has Guillaume Couture. He has no politics. He may believe in Henri Bourassa or he may not; in Liberals or Conservatives; in the Archbishop or Godfrey Langlois. But he lives most in the charmed world of great music that makes of all cities and countries one city and one country.

This is the professor's cosmopolitan, refined, gentle and cultured. So does he behold Montreal that no matter how big it may become, or how many babies it loses in a year, or how many millionaires it breeds, or what huge corporations it evolves, will always be to him the city beautiful under the blue mountain as it was to Champlain and Jacques Cartier. It is the city of his birth and his boyhood; where first he got the impulse to music that afterwards he turned into a life work.

Ten years ago Paris came to the professor there in Montreal. It was the famous visit of the Band of the Garde Republicaine that played once in the Arena on the way back from St. Louis to Paris. There were a hundred famous musicians, most of them Couture's own age, accomplished and able, playing such music as made the professor hear again the murmur of the Luxembourg and the chatter of the boulevards. It was to him like the Apocalypse was to John. It made of Montreal the city beautiful. To this day he talks of that visit as though it were a miracle.

For in all his years the professor has worked to make his native city lovely in music. He has had trouble and has sometimes been a rigorous disciplinarian. He has known what it is to have big debts after the concert of a choral society with no particular enthusiasm in anybody to pay them. He knows what it is to see the people prefer ragtime to grandeur. And in all this he has worked to make Montreal, Canadians something of what Paris is to the French. Which is by some people considered almost equal to building railways.

AUGUSTUS BRIDLE.

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(From Family Physician)

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OAK BAY COUNCIL

Action Will Be Taken at Once on Water-Main and Sewer Extensions.

At the Oak Bay council meeting last evening the municipal clerk, Mr. Clayton, made a formal report on the vote on the by-laws, and informed the councillors that these had been carried by the large majority. They were thereupon recomputed, read a third time and finally passed.

Acting upon the by-laws, which will place the council in possession of \$10,000 for sewer purposes and \$25,000 for the extension of water to various parts of the municipality, orders were given to the engineer looking to the carrying out of works for which the money is thus at hand.

He was authorized to purchase pumping machinery for the handling of sewage in portions of the town where it is impossible to deal with it by the ordinary gravitation methods. It will be pumped up from these small sections into the sewers at points where it can flow away. The engineer was also authorized to call for tenders for water mains for the extensions to the pipe system which are contemplated.

It was reported by the reverend that during the week J. S. Floyd, the town's fiscal agent, had placed local improvement bonds, in connection with works already done, to the extent of \$25,000 of twenty-year bonds and \$25,000 of ten-year bonds. Of the former there had been \$25,000 taken up by local investors, which the reverend thought indicated not only the excellent position of the town in the eyes of the voters, but the credit conditions obtaining in the city at present. The other members agreed with him.

"Like Father Like Son."—This is a saying often heard. And sometimes it comes true—only in this case it is a daughter, says the London Daily Chronicle. The father is a reputable dealer who is often seen in salerooms. His little girl of six had been suffering with three bad teeth and at last the mother suggested a dentist. "Mamma, how much will it cost?" queried the little girl. "Two shillings each, dear." "Will that be six shillings, mamma?" "Yes, my pet," she said, but that she much too dear," explained the little one. "Won't they be having a nice party?"

SECRETARY WILSON'S SEATTLE SPEECH.

If the report given by the Times of Secretary Wilson's recent utterances at Seattle is correct that functionary was guilty of a gross breach of good conduct, which ought to cost him his portfolio. I quote from the report as follows:

"Seattle, Nov. 12.—Secretary of Labor William L. Wilson, addressing the American Federation of Labor today, bitterly condemned the attitude of the Michigan copper mining companies and warned them that a new conception of titles to property was in process of formation. He declared that he would make public not only the wages paid to the miners, the hours they worked, and the labor conditions, but the enormous profits of the mine owners."

What does he mean by "warning" the Michigan copper mining companies, or any other companies, that a new conception of title to property was in process of formation?

Secretary Wilson is, unfortunately, not a man of much ability, but he has sense enough to know that his threat is capable of but one construction; and that is that it is intended to adopt the socialist doctrine that where a large number of men are employed in a common enterprise, such as mining and manufacturing, they become in course of time, by reason of their engagement, the owners of the property; that they become vested with the right to fix their own compensation and to compel the employer to yield to their demands. He must know that the socialist doctrine is that there should be no private or individual ownership of large utilities, such as factories, mines and railroads; but that they should be owned by the men who operate them. This is the "new conception of title to property," of which the secretary speaks.

But he says he is going to make public "The enormous profits of the mine owners." Who has authorized Secretary Wilson to inquire into the "enormous profits" of the company? What business is it of his? Will he insist that the owners create a department

of labor to look after the earnings of corporations or individuals? Things are coming to a pretty pass when a little bureau officer may be sent out from Washington to nose into the affairs of business men or corporations!

But suppose the copper company should yield to the demand of the modern Hercules of the labor organization and turn over to him its books of accounts showing its "enormous profits," qui bono, what will he do with it? Will he pass an order directing the company to share its "enormous profits" with its operatives?

After all, would it not be a good idea for Secretary Wilson to work out a schedule, fixing the rate of wages to be given operatives and limiting the profits to be allowed the reputed owners of the plants? The reader will observe that I use the word "reputed" in speaking of the parties who have spent their own time and money in the purchase and development of large business institutions; for under the auspices of Mr. Wilson's "new conception" these parties are no longer to be regarded in the light of owners. What relation they are to be allowed to sustain to their property under this "new conception," it might be difficult for Mr. Wilson or any of his "fellow unionists," as he affectionately calls them, to decide.

But Mr. Wilson says that he is going to co-operate with the great trade union movement in its effort to elevate the standard of human society. What business has the administration at Washington, or any department or bureau thereof, to engage in the business of "elevating the standard of human society?" Washington had better look after its own "standard" and let the people alone.

The oath of the president is to see that the laws are "faithfully executed." Neither he nor his "understrappers" have a right to interfere with the business affairs of the people so long as they are lawfully conducted.

And this leads me to one more suggestion which I desire to indulge for the benefit of Mr. Secretary Wilson, who seems to imagine that he is the Atlas on whose shoulders are borne the laboring world. The suggestion is this: There is not in his address a word that indicates that the Michigan copper companies are violating any law; and were it otherwise, his is not the department charged with the duty of enforcing the law. There is another department at Washington, called the department of justice, charged with the duty of seeing that the laws of the United States are enforced. If the Michigan copper mining companies, or any other companies, have been violating the law of the United States, it is the business of Attorney-General McReynolds to look after such matter. If they are not violating any law of the United States, it is not the

business of Attorney-General McReynolds, nor of Secretary of Labor Wilson, to give themselves any concern about these companies. And if in the prosecution of his self-imposed duty to ascertain the amount of the "enormous profits" these companies are enjoying, Mr. Secretary Wilson should send one of his emissaries, or go himself to the office of the company, such intruder ought to be kicked out and told that if he had any business of his own he should attend to it!

Mr. Secretary Wilson states: "One of the general duties imposed upon the department under its organic law is the duty of promoting the welfare of wage-earners." And again: "The department of labor as now organized and directed will be utilized to co-operate with the great trade union movement in its effort to elevate the standard of human society."

Confining Mr. Wilson's remark to his own "fellow unionists," I think there is a consensus of opinion that it stands sorely in need of "elevation," but I think that Mr. Wilson has gone about his work in a wrong direction. If he had gone to Indianapolis and told his "fellow unionists" that they had no question or legal right to interfere with street traffic, that innocent men, women and children ought not to be deprived of the right to attend to their business, visit their friends, or pass to and fro on the street cars, simply because the owners of the line would not yield the control to them; if he had visited Chicago a few years ago and told his "fellow unionists" that they ought not to interfere with the burial of a dead man, because the driver of the hearse did not belong to their highly civilized order of the hack-drivers' union; if he should determine to visit many other places where his "fellow unionists" are proposing to take charge of other people's business; in the accomplishment of which highly Christian endeavor they commit incendiarism, and murder; if he had chosen these fields of operation, he might have accomplished much in the cause of "elevating the standard of human society."

And with the permission of Mr. Wilson and my friend the editor of the Times I will indulge this further suggestion; that if Mr. Wilson has any energy left, after "elevating" his "fellow unionists" in the United States, British Columbia offers a fine field for his missionary labors. Let him come here and tell his "fellow unionists" that they ought not to drive from their little cabin homes the wives and children of non-union miners, sending them to mountain retreats to avoid the "fellow unionists" of Mr. Wilson; and in God's name tell them that they ought not to rob these little homes,



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and then burn them, all of which Mr. Wilson's "fellow unionists" did here just a few weeks ago. It is no answer to say that the better element of labor unionists do not approve of such dastardly conduct. I understand that perfectly well; I know that some of the best men in the country belong to labor unions, but I know another thing, and so does Wilson. It is this: That when you teach the doctrine that one set of men, because of their numbers, may with impunity take charge of other people's property by force, such outrages as I have mentioned will necessarily follow. I have used the word "necessarily" with some hesitation; yet, on reflection, I am going to let it stand. When you teach a large number of men, the majority of whom are very ignorant, many of whom are foreigners, unacquainted with the spirit of our laws, that they are the real owners of the property which their labor has developed, the certain, if not "necessary," consequence of such teaching is that they will resort to incendiarism or even murder to enforce what they deem to be their natural rights. The greatest criminals are men who, like Secretary Wilson, teach these ignorant men that there is a "new conception" of property title.

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TO-DAY IN CANADIAN HISTORY

At noon on November 18, 1883, the "Standard" method of time reckoning was adopted by the railways and people in the United States and Canada; and the hands of thousands of clocks and watches in these countries were moved forward to bring them into accord with a common standard. The plan previously followed of each important place having its own local time was the cause of endless confusion, particularly noticeable in reference to the running of trains going a long distance. The fundamental idea of the new system was that the circumference of the globe should be divided by twenty-four standard meridians—15 degrees apart in longitude—starting from a certain "prime meridian" as agreed upon. The time prevailing in each section is that of its central meridian, and it differs by exactly one hour from the time of the next section. Greenwich is the prime from which all English-speaking nations reckon. A fact in connection with the change interesting to Canadians is that the inception of the reform was due largely to the efforts and writings of that famous civil engineer, Sir Sanford Fleming, who, though of Scottish birth, is Canadian by adoption.

On this date in 1755 an earthquake shock was felt in the Maritime Provinces and parts of Canada, the area of disturbance extending from Halifax along the coast to Chesapeake Bay, and in the interior, from northwest to southwest, more than a thousand miles. The seismic shock began shortly after 4 o'clock in the morning and lasted four and a half minutes, and was attended by "a rumbling noise and violent jerks, concussions and wrenches." In some places the earth opened, but the principal damage in Canada was in the fall of chimneys. The year 1755 is memorable for its earthquakes. In April the city of Quito, in South America, was destroyed by a quake, and eighteen days before the North American disturbance Lisbon was destroyed, with a loss of over 50,000 lives, and many other cities in Portugal, Spain and North Africa suffered severely. The severest earthquake Canada has ever known occurred in 1863, when it was recorded that "doors opened and shut of themselves, bells rang without being touched, walls were split asunder, floors separated and fell down; fields put on the appearance of precipices, and the mountains seemed to be moving out of their places." Midway between Quebec and Tadoussac two mountains were levelled, and formed a point of land extending some distance into the St. Lawrence.

November 18 is the birthday of Hon. Francis Cochrane, minister of railways and canals in the Borden government, at Clarenceville, P. Q., 1852.

Money to Loan

On this date in 1867 John Rose was appointed minister of finance. Sir Oliver Mowat, former postmaster-general and premier of Ontario and Dominion minister of justice, was appointed lieutenant-governor of Ontario on this date in 1897.

THE HUMAN PROCESSION

Very few people have ever heard of Mrs. Elizabeth Meriwether Glimmer, but every reader of newspapers and magazines between the gulf Hudson's Bay and tropic Mexico knows and loves Dorothy Dix, the creator of that most delightful of child magazines, "Mirandy." Dorothy Dix is really Mrs. Glimmer, when at home, which is seldom. In her youth, before her nostrils had caught the scent of printer's ink and the incense of fame, she had personal acquaintance with many a "Sis Mirandy" and "Sis Marthy," for she was born in the black belt, Montgomery county, Tenn., November 18, 1870, just 43 years ago to-day—and she doesn't care who knows it. She can afford to be indifferent to such vital statistics, for anybody upon seeing her handsome and unlined face, would remark, "Impossible! She can't be over 35, at the very most." There is a suspicion along Park Row that Dorothy Dix is guilty of the unprecedented act of trying to make folk believe she is older than she really is.

Elizabeth Meriwether was born and reared on a race-horse ranch, and in her youth developed two passions—horses and newspapers. She declares that she "literally cut her teeth on the Louisville Courier-Journal," and when still a wee mite of a girl she began devouring all the newspapers she could get. She was educated in a rural "seminary for young ladies" at 16, and she was just three days beyond her eighteenth birthday when she married George O. Glimmer, at Clarksville, Tenn. Financial necessity and a love for the work induced her to take up journalism. Her newspaper premiere was made as a member of the staff of the New Orleans Picayune. There her first assignments were to report funerals. Whenever any prominent citizen was to be filed away in the neat little pigeon-holes that serve as graves in the Crescent city, the young woman was assigned to "write up" the obsequies. She couldn't become accustomed to death, and as a consequence she always wept copiously. This had the disadvantage of reducing her copy paper to a pulp, but the decided advantage of securing a place for the reporter up in front among the mourners, as it was thought she must be a relative of the late lamented.

When she wasn't "doing" funerals the youthful reporter was "doubling" as a dramatic critic. As any manager or "angel" of a stranded road company or producer of an unpopular play will tell you, there is less as much difference between a funeral and the drama as may be imagined. Eventually she was made editor of the woman's department of the Picayune, and it was while employed in that capacity that she assumed the pen name of Dorothy Dix. In 1900 she invaded New York and soon became one of the stars of the sob sister squad. She turned New York into a vale of tears and harrowed the feelings of gentle readers until they wept aloud in their grief. In those days, when riding in a public conveyance, one often heard sobs of grief coming from behind opened newspapers, and knew that the stricken one was reading Dorothy Dix. Eventually the reading public tired of going about with red eyes, and Dorothy Dix, reading the signs of the times, discovered that she had a vein of humor, and began to work the mine. The result was "Mirandy," a dusky philosopher in skirts, whose opinions are expressed in inimitable dark dialect. As all normal persons prefer to emit chuckles of joy rather than sobs of grief, the last stage of Dorothy Dix's journalistic development is a decided improvement over the first.

To-day is the anniversary of the death, in 1787, of Christopher Willibald Gluck, whose bi-centenary will be widely celebrated next year. The immortal regenerator of modern opera was born at Weidenwang in the upper Palatinate, near the Bohemian boundary, on July 2, 1714. Of his many operas, those now best known are "Iphigenie" and "Orpheus and Eurydice." His father was a hunter and forester, and treated his sons with the utmost severity, forcing them to walk miles through the snow in their bare feet "to make them tough." Christopher was educated in the gymnasium of Bohemia and in a Jesuit school, and later attended the university at Prague. During his college days he often walked through the country, singing and playing, and was paid in eggs and bread. Eventually he gained the patronage of powerful princes, and became one of the greatest composers of the period.

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FIRST THINGS

The first services held in St. Peter's at Rome, the world's most magnificent church, took place 287 years ago to-day, when the edifice was formally consecrated. The building was commenced in 1506, and 120 years were required for its completion. It is 269 feet in length and 42 feet in its greatest breadth. The world-famous dome, devised by Michael Angelo, is 274 feet high, and contains 20,000 pounds of iron. The extreme height of the edifice is 425 feet. The front of the church is 400 feet broad and 120 feet high. St. Peter's occupies the legendary site of the martyrdom of St. Peter. The floor of the cathedral covers nearly five acres. The cost of the edifice is estimated to have exceeded \$50,000,000. The first stone of St. Peter's was laid by Pope Julius II., and its construction continued during the reigns of Popes Leo X., Adrian VI., Clement VII., Paul III., Julius III., Marcellus II., Paul IV., Pius IV., Pius V., Gregory XIII., Sixtus V., Urban VII., Gregory XIV., Innocent IX., Clement VIII., Leo XI., Paul V., Gregory XV., and Urban VIII., and the building was completed and consecrated by the last named pontiff.

CURATE'S COAT.

In a descriptive article in the Art Journal on Blewbury, Mr. H. M. Pemberton writes of Morgan Jones, a Welshman, and a miser, who was once curate-in-charge of that place. He died worth fifty thousand pounds, and some curious stories are given of his economy. It is said that he wrote his sermons on pieces of paper torn from the walls, and was obliged to lie in bed while his one shirt was being washed. On one occasion, when walking in the fields, he saw an old scarecrow having a hat, the rim of which was round. Jones seized the hat, and, taking off the one he was wearing, replaced it by that of the scarecrow. His coat of many tatters, is still in existence, and is kept in remembrance by photographs, which are sold in the neighborhood.

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NEW, THREE ROOMED HOUSE, on large double corner, two minutes from car, \$1,900; terms, \$50 cash, \$15 per month and interest. Sturgess & Co., 215-19 Pemberton Bldg.

A BARGAIN UNEQUALLED—5-room, 4 large rooms, modern, fireplace, furnace, electric fixtures, cement basement and walks, fenced and graded, 13 blocks Oak Bay avenue; \$5,000, over 3 years. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank.

FOR SALE—4 roomed house, pantry and bathroom, full basement, all conveniences, situated Bay street, near Fernwood road; price \$1,100 net, easy terms. Owner, phones R1029 or 2103.

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SHETLAND PONY, pedigree, for sale. For full particulars apply to the Vancouver Portland Cement Co., Ltd., Room 20, Board of Trade Building, or at works, Todd Inlet.

STEWART ROOMING HOUSE, 530 Yates street. Rates, 35 cents up; \$1.75 up per week. Daily papers. Phone 12910, 415.

A FURNISHED HOME—4 large rooms, bath, pantry, good furnace, 1 block Fernwood car, for sale at snap, or rent \$30 per month; possession Dec. 1. Coast Builders & Brokers, 306 Union Bank, 220.

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CALGARY residential lot wanted in trade by owner of 2 roomed house and lot on Dunlop street, close to Uplands; value \$2,000. Payne & Pitts, 715 Fort Street, Phone 614.

OPENED YESTERDAY

Variety Theatre Well Attended at Initial Performances; Vaudeville and Pictures.

A happy augury for the future success of the Variety theatre (late Kinemacolor), was seen last night when the commodious building at the corner of Government and Cormorant streets was well filled right up to the "Good-night" hour.

There was plenty of high class entertainment, too, calculated to tickle the most jaded palate. In addition to several excellent reels of an amusing or instructive nature, there were two acts of vaudeville of a high order.

Miss Hattie Wade Mack, the Irish comedienne, made a great hit with her characteristic songs and stories, and soon got on good terms with her audience.

The "Miserere" from H. Trovatore was finely rendered by Moon and Soule, who also participated in a dual instrumental act which was very well received.

The films are all "first-runs," that is they are shown in Victoria for the first time at the Variety theatre. The chief is a two-reel feature entitled "The Fight for Right," which presents a strong story of a plucky young couple against cheap labor in prison. Two of the other films are fine comedy and one instructive.

The arrangement and decoration of the theatre are everything that could be desired.

NOT DUTY OF COUNCIL

Private Individuals Must Prosecute Sweepstake Holders in Esquimalt.

The heads of the deputations which waited upon the Esquimalt council asking respectively the abolition and the toleration of the sale of sweepstake tickets in the municipality will be notified this week by the council that the municipality's solicitor, J. C. McIntosh, has given them this advice:

"It is not the function of the municipal council as a council to inaugurate any prosecution. This may be done by any individual swearing out the required information before the magistrate or justice of the peace disclosing an offence in contravention of the municipal by-laws, criminal laws, or general laws of the province as provided by the act, when the prosecution of the offence provided by the municipality or by action of the attorney-general."

This solicitor's report is in effect the position taken by the reeve before both deputations and it remains to be seen whether or not a prosecution will be begun by any individuals.

A representative of the North West Trust Company, of Vancouver, who is going to the Old Country, was authorized by the council last night to handle \$100,000 of the municipality's sewer bonds at a price to net the municipality the equivalent of a par sale at six per cent. The agent in addition will get one per cent. if he is successful. The resolution was passed as the result of an offer from the Trust Company to endeavor to handle these bonds.

The only other business of importance transacted at last night's meeting was the decision to place three-plank walks on one side of Lamson street for 500 feet north of Head street, on the old Esquimalt road, about 500 feet west of Esquimalt street; on Stanley street east of Head street as far as the rock pile and on one side of Wellington street.

OBITUARY

The funeral of Louis Blair took place at 8:45 this morning from the B. C. Funeral Parlors and at 9 o'clock from the Roman Catholic cathedral. The funeral service and mass were read by Rev. Father Macdonald, while Rev. Father Silva officiated at the grave.

The funeral of the late Sydney James Phillips took place yesterday afternoon from the family residence, 1015 Empress avenue, where service was held by Rev. Dr. Scott. There was a large number of floral tributes, and numerous friends attended the interment. The St. Bonaventure's Union was present in a body, as also were the Daughters of Rebecca. The pallbearers were Messrs. W. Bryant, V. Ireland, H. Rudge, J. Baggs, W. Herd and G. Morrison. Interment took place in the family plot at the Ross Bay cemetery.

The funeral of Job Armstrong will take place to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Sands-Pullon parlors, Rev. F. A. Chadwick officiating.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Rose Anne Francis took place this afternoon at 2:45 from the Sands-Pullon parlors and fifteen minutes later from the Metropolitan Methodist church. There was a large attendance of the family friends, and many beautiful floral offerings. The church choir, of which the husband of the deceased is a member, was present and sang the hymns, while Rev. Dr. Scott, assisted by Rev. J. B. Warnick, officiated. The following acted as pallbearers: Messrs. J. O. Dunford, F. R. Connel, J. MacDougall, H. M. Underhill, A. W. Grann, and W. N. Fulton.

ISLAND LIBERALS.

Nominating Convention Will Be Held To-morrow Afternoon in Ganges Harbor Hall.

To-morrow afternoon the Liberal convention for the selection of a candidate in the Island constituency will be held at Ganges Harbor. There is expected to be a full attendance of delegates, about forty in all, representing all the mainland and island portions of the constituency.

H. C. Brewster, leader of the Liberal party in the province, has been invited to attend and address the convention.

The writs for the election are out, and fix the date of nomination for November 27 and the date of polling as Saturday, December 6.

There will be a number of meetings held during the interval between this and polling day in every part of the constituency, and these will be addressed by Mr. Brewster, local speaker, and other well-known members of the party in the province. At these all the issues will be thoroughly discussed.

ATTEMPTED MURDER CHARGE AT ASSIZES

Bert Gregor on Trial; Crown Witness Wanted Court Cleared

The unusual sight of a crown witness defying the court was seen in the assize court this morning, when Bertha Adelaide Darkin refused to give evidence unless the court was cleared.

In the dock stood Bert Gregor, who was accused of attempting to murder the woman, and on another count with wounding her with intent to cause grievous bodily harm.

When Mrs. Darkin was called to the witness-box and sworn she informed the crown prosecutor that she would not give evidence until the court room was cleared.

Mr. Justice Gregory replied that unless he found something in the evidence to warrant him in taking this step he would not interfere with the usual course of open hearing. He further told the woman that her count of life appeared to have been such that her reluctance was not bona fide.

Crown Prosecutor Moresby asked her if there was any relationship between herself and the prisoner, to which she remained silent, and to a repetition of the question she did not answer, nor did she speak at the first demand from the judge to know if she refused to answer. When the court a second time asked her if she refused she repeated her demand to have the court cleared.

His lordship ordered her to answer on pain of being sent to jail for contempt, and reproved her for her attitude towards the court.

This proved effective, and the woman related what took place in the house, 715 Brighton street, on the night of November 1. Gregor boarded there, she said. She admitted that she had promised to marry him when and if she could get a divorce. On the night of the crime he had come in after supper time in a state of intoxication, and they had had some words over her undue familiarity with another man.

About midnight Gregor had attacked her with a belt and a penknife, inflicting several wounds, which made it necessary for her to go to the hospital.

The prisoner is being defended by J. Percival Walls. Mr. Walls is a son of J. P. Walls, who has been for many years a member of the Victoria bar, and this is his first criminal case.

In cross-examination by him the woman admitted that she had been able to leave the hospital on the Monday after the assault, that there was cause for Gregor's jealousy as she was engaged to him subject to getting a divorce, and that she had no desire to see him punished.

Constables Ireland and Jones had been called from their beats by the screaming of a woman and when they reached Brighton street they had found Mrs. Darkin with blood streaming down her light clothing.

The jury, to which the case will go this afternoon consists of Percival R. Abel, William Gibson, Thomas B. Muir, W. H. Beauchamp, John C. Street, Albert Middleton, Wm. J. Ker-shaw, Robert Harracott, Archibald G. Carmichael, John O. Jones, William Daniel and Harry L. Waller.

CHANGE OF FIRM NAME.

While no alteration has been made in the personnel of the directorate of Woods-Norris, Limited, the firm name on and after November 5 will be changed to Norris-Patterson, Limited, Advertising Agency, Mail Building, Toronto.

MAY ADD TWO STORIES.

Instructions for Further Additions to Post Office Expected to Be Given by Ottawa.

In connection with the proposed changes announced in connection with the Victoria post office, which were to the effect that a new story would be added on the top of the single story at the rear of the main building on Government street, further extensions are now contemplated. The building was to have been proceeded with at once in order that the work could be completed by March 21. It would have raised the whole of the back part of the building, which is 130 feet in length, to two stories in height.

A later plan, instructions as to which are expected to arrive almost any time from Ottawa, is that the whole rear portion of the building should be raised a further two stories, this making the building three stories in height throughout its entire length from Government street back to Wharf street, so that a solid three-story block would stand in the quadrangle now occupied by buildings bounded by Government, Humboldt, Wharf and Courtney.

The suggested extension to the last-named dimensions would make it possible for all the offices now quartered there, as well as for the customs office and the engineering offices, to be retained under the one roof, the latter at present being quartered in the Belmont block owing to the insufficient accommodation in the post office building. Even with the larger extension it would be still necessary for the customs examiners' warehouse to be elsewhere, and under the readjustment of the offices this will be done.

Father (angry): "That appointment you forgot to keep to-day was the chance of a lifetime, and would probably have made your career. But you prefer to waste your time playing golf." Son (hurt): "Not waste, father—I won't cruet." Punch.

LOCAL NEWS

Argument Postponed.—The argument on the application of counsel for Cook and Hearn for a reserved case, which was to have been heard by Mr. Justice Gregory on the resumption of the assizes, has been postponed until to-morrow morning.

See Niagara Falls.—Without cost, this and auto sight-seeing tour in New York is included in the low rates for Claude A. Solly's Xmas Excursion to Europe, leaving Dec. 7—early reservations necessary—1003 Government St.

Further Remand.—The charge against John A. Teas, Vancouver, of obtaining \$500 from Mrs. Lizzie Powers, in connection with a real estate deal, with intent to defraud, was further remanded in police court when called to-day. The case will be heard to-morrow.

More Required.—The civilian class in first aid work (men) is still short several of the required number and any desirous of taking the course, which consists of at least eight lectures, should send in their names to the class secretary, C. E. Whitney Griffiths, P. O. box 858.

Finances for October.—The balance sheet of the city for October shows that on local improvement account there was \$110,500 of notes outstanding and \$1,143,937.42 on overdraft current account, or \$1,254,437.42, which, deducted from sundry balances, gave a total of \$1,057,642.45 as current balance.

St. John Ambulance Association.—A class is now being formed for a course of lectures on Home Nursing. About seven lectures will be given, one on one evening each week. The lectures will start as soon as sufficient names are in. These should be sent to Mrs. A. J. Thomas, 647 Fort Street. The fee of \$2.50 for the course includes a text book.

Interesting Address.—Although not scheduled for the evening, the address given by Rev. J. Wood, the pastor, at the Wesley Church Epworth League meeting last evening was most interesting. He spoke of his travels and work among the Indians of British Columbia.

Rapidly Reforesting.—Chief Forester H. R. McMillan has returned from a visit of inspection in the neighborhood of Lillooet and is of the opinion that in a few years this valuable timber country will be completely recovered from the disastrous fires and the recklessness of prospectors and Indians in the early days.

Opening of Extension.—This afternoon the extension built by the city for the Children's Aid Home on Pembroke street was opened, the mayor, aldermen and several prominent citizens being invited to attend the function. The addition, which has been badly needed, will be occupied as soon as it is ready.

Beacon Hill School.—To-day was to have been the closing day for tenders for the Beacon Hill school, but in view of the decision of the school board not to carry on the construction of any more buildings until the city has disposed of further debentures, the advertisement was withdrawn and tenders will be called when the season is more propitious.

Case is Dismissed.—A warrant sworn out by John W. Vincent was executed yesterday afternoon and this morning J. W. Archer was charged in police court with using threatening language to Vincent. The differences between the men appeared to have arisen out of some family trouble, and after hearing the evidence the magistrate dismissed the charge but advised the men to keep away from each other.

Preparing for Election.—When the Trades and Labor council meets to-morrow evening the legislative committee will submit for adoption by the candidates of the Labor party in the next municipal campaign, a proposed platform on the question of municipal politics.

The actual nomination of candidates, it is understood, will be made at a mass meeting to be held in a few days' time. It is expected that the date of that gathering will be set at to-morrow evening's meeting.

Empress Dinner Dance.—An innovation in the form of a dinner dance will be tried at the Empress hotel this evening when all persons in the hotel and those dining there this evening will be entertained by the management after dinner to a dance in the great ball room. Dancing commences at 9 o'clock and it is confidently expected that a large number of people will be on hand to take advantage of the occasion. It is understood that the innovation will be repeated later on if to-night proves a success. The arrangements are in the hands of Mr. O'Dowd.

Car Stolen From Church.—While Captain H. H. Woolson and his family were attending the evening service in Christ Church cathedral on Sunday their motor car was taken away from the place where it was standing on Burdette avenue. This morning the police recovered the car on Phoenix street, Victoria West, apparently none the worse for the twenty miles that the speedometer showed it to have been run since it was taken. Three valuable rugs which were in the car were still in it. The car had evidently been taken by someone who knew how to run it and who was able to supply the spark-plug which is usually a protection to an owner by its removal of it.

Inspecting New Sections.—The provincial minister of public works, Hon. Thomas Taylor, and F. C. Gamble, engineer of the provincial department of railways, will proceed to inspect the section of the Pacific Great Eastern

A COMPROMISE



BIG BROTHER BILL—Wanter come wif us, do yer? What bloomin' good would you be in a war?
CAPTAIN (in the distance)—Better let 'im come, and I'll make 'im me aide-de-kong. We can't keep the whole bloomin' army waiting.

between Newport and the Cheakamus river on November 23. A section of the line in that district, about seventeen miles in length, has been completed and as a result of this inspection it is expected that this part of the line will be immediately opened for traffic. D'Arcy Tate, vice-president of the P. G. E., leaves Victoria to-day for Vancouver to inspect the North Shore branch, extending from the North Vancouver ferry to Dunderave avenue. Yesterday Mr. Tate was in consultation with the premier and announced to him that this part of the line would be opened by January 1.

Arbitrators Named.—In the case of the arbitration between the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company and C. W. Bradshaw, to settle the price to be paid for lands owned by Mr. Bradshaw in Crescentown subdivision and elsewhere in South Saanich required by the railway for its Patricia Bay line, Mr. Justice Murphy this morning named Judge Howay, of the New Westminster county court, as third arbitrator. R. S. Day is acting for the company and James T. Reid for the owner. E. V. Bodwell, K. C., for the company, applied for the appointment of Judge Howay, estimating to the court that his honor was willing to act and had time, while Judge Lampan was being kept exceedingly busy with his ordinary court work. H. A. Maclean, K. C., on behalf of the owner, protested against counsel selecting the judge in advance. The proceedings will commence within a few days.

IT'S THE CLIMATE.

A friend of ours, lately returned to Nova Scotia after a visit to Vancouver Island, was so enamored with everything here that he wrote the Times in Bluenose verse, showing how miserable he now is:

Then, O! the glorious West for me,
Where the roses grow on a genuine tree,
As they should always grow and not
Under a glass in an earthenware pot;
But out in the air, so fresh and free,
I dream of the glorious West for me.

Where the gentle bee of Italian strain
Hums through the air with a sweet refrain,
And uses his stinger the winter through,
As every sensible bee should do;
And so I side with the busy bee,
And sing of the glorious West for me.

Where the carefully bred Vancouver hen
Is not shut up in a dismal den,
To shiver like some Plymouth Rock,
The winter through with the frozen cock;
But lays her eggs by the western sea,
O! that is the place for the hen and me.

Where you walk about on the Sabbath day
And worship your Maker in any way;
Where you do as you like, both high and low—
Such a change I find from Ontario—
Where the persons rate at the sound of
glue;
So it's all the glorious West for me.

Where the humming bird with a peacock
Sits on the fence and looks at you;
Covered with honey from head to toes,
Which runs from every plant that grows—
From a daffodil to a cedar tree—
So nothing but West is fit for me.

Where the salmon jump with a yawning
mouth,
Round the ships from east and north and south,
Crowing each other to get on land,
To give us a meal both fresh or canned;
Where right from China you get your tea;
In Victoria, 'tis the place for me.

Where apples hang from the breaking
bough,
And gay cock-pheasants hob-nob with
cows,
That lazily swing their graceful tails,
To keep off larks and flocks of quails;
A sportsman's paradise, you see,
The woolly and bulky old West for me.

Where the smell of the kelp pervades the
air,
Where the girls are strong and tall and
fair,
Where all year long you see the grass
In the Fraser valley or mountain pass;
Where you peacefully live with your
Chinaman, Fook,
Nika, hyou ticky olook,
Which means "I want to get back" in
Chinkoo.

BLUENOSE.

Mrs. F. G. Richards and Miss Richards, Craigdarroch road, will be at home Thursday afternoon from 3 to 6.

"Why has your daughter dropped her hospital work so soon?" "She found she'd have to nurse poor patients for two years before they entrusted her with any millionaire. So she's going on the stage in a musical company."

AUTHORITIES CONFER ON BRIDGE LOCATION

Matter Discussed at Meeting To-day; Government Prefers Johnson Street Site

The conference of various authorities interested in the new Johnson street bridge was held this afternoon at the parliament buildings, the government, the city and the railways being represented at the gathering.

The mayor and several of the aldermen first visited the site, before proceeding to the buildings. Among the aldermen attending were: Aldermen McCandless, Teston, Porter and Fullerton. City Engineer Rust was also present. They were met at the bridge by a number of citizens and walked over the ground, discussing the respective merits of the Cormorant street and Johnson street sites. The latter is the one favored by the government, and there soundings have been taken to ascertain the depth of water across to the cable indicator on the west shore. The Johnson street plan provides abutments where the wood yard and Newton & Greer's premises now are on the city side, carrying Johnson street in a direct line, while the Cormorant street location which was subsequently proposed would entail removal of the present bridge, which is on the direct line of the extension of Cormorant street.

The latter proposal would also involve the construction of an inclined approach to Wharf street, and this phase of the situation was discussed by the aldermen.

They were later joined by Aldermen Gleason, Dilworth and Cuthbert and the city solicitor, and on arrival at the parliament buildings were received by Sir Richard McBride and Hon. Thomas Taylor, minister of railways, with whom was F. C. Gamble, chief engineer of railways. The Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway was represented by Vice-President H. Marpole and General Superintendent Beasley, while B. H. Fraser, assistant chief engineer for the federal department of public works, watched the proceedings in connection with the line for the new marine and fisheries building on the reserve.

The discussion covered the situation at some length, and upon it being explained that the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway wanted the exclusive use of the tracks toward the bridge approach on the east side in order to reach its Alton yards on Store street, Sir Richard McBride suggested that the Johnson street location should be proceeded with, leaving the Cormorant street approach to be constructed later. He explained that the government attached considerable importance to continuing negotiations on the original plans.

The site question being thus disposed of, the problem of the grade to be adopted next came in review, and as the city offered to support a proposal to raise the bridge two feet over and above the present level at high water mark, while the railway companies had suggested a higher grade, it was decided ultimately to leave the question with the government engineer to arrange the grade to occasion a minimum of inconvenience to the various interests.

The mayor sought some expression of opinion from Sir Richard with regard to the early construction of the bridge and the willingness of the government to put the work in hand when the necessary by-law has been voted in January, but the premier said "he must consult his colleagues before pledging himself, although he believed that every effort would be made to hasten construction work on the bridge."

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By order of the Board,

ROBERT CAMPBELL,
General Manager

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NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made at the next sitting of the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Annie Korsak, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Annie Korsak, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt, as aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

ANNIE KORSKAK.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners, after the expiration of 30 days from the date hereof, for a transfer of the license held by me, Constance Baker, of the City of Victoria, for the sale of spirituous and fermented liquors, on the premises known as the "Rainbow Hotel," in the Municipality of Esquimalt, to myself, Constance Baker, of the said Municipality of Esquimalt, as aforesaid.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 15th day of August, 1913.

CONSTANCE BAKER.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from me, the undersigned, to James Callender, of the said City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor on the premises known as the "Carlton Hotel," situated at Nos. 1305 and 1307 Douglas street, Victoria, B. C.

Dated the 15th day of October, A.D. 1913.

GEO. FORTIN.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that application will be made to the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria, at its next sitting, for a transfer from the premises known as "Everett's Exchange," situated on Esquimalt road, Victoria, B. C., to the premises known as "The Carlton Hotel," situated at No. 713 Pandora avenue, in the City of Victoria, of the license to sell spirituous and fermented liquor held by me, the undersigned, Philip Crombie.

Dated at Victoria, B. C., this 7th day of November, A.D. 1913.

PHILIP CROMBIE.

Financial News**SHORT COVERING HAD STRONG APPEARANCE**Offerings Light as Heretofore
Mexican Situation Dominated
New York Market

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

New York, Nov. 18.—Disposition amongst the short element was to cover this morning which caused the strong appearance in the list.

Offerings on the demand were light as heretofore, but outside interest was a negligible quality, trading for the most part being confined to the professionals.

The dominating influence was the Mexican situation, but nothing definite in regard to that quarter was forthcoming, so that a hesitant tone was noted.

Trade reports continue to denote contracting tendencies in commercial circles, and very little change for the better is seen in investment conditions.

High Low Bid.

Amal. Copper	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2
Am. Can.	28 1/2	29 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Smelting	61 1/2	62 1/2	61 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Anacosta	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2
Atchafalaya	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2
B. H. T.	225 1/2	226 1/2	225 1/2
C. P. R.	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
Central Leather	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
Erle	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
Goodrich	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
G. N. pref.	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2
G. N. Ore. cfs.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Inter-Metro.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Dor. pref.	39 1/2	40 1/2	39 1/2
Kas. City Southern	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Lehigh Valley	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
Mex. Petro.	45 1/2	46 1/2	45 1/2
New Haven	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2
Mo. Pacific	34 1/2	35 1/2	34 1/2
Nat. Ry. of Mex. 2nd pref.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2
Nev. Cons.	14 1/2	15 1/2	14 1/2
N. Y. C.	107 1/2	108 1/2	107 1/2
Pacific Mail	24 1/2	25 1/2	24 1/2
Pennsylvania	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2
People's Gas	115 1/2	116 1/2	115 1/2
Reading	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	19 1/2	20 1/2	19 1/2
Rock Island, pref.	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2
S. P.	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2
U. P.	151 1/2	152 1/2	151 1/2
U. S. Steel	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2
Utah Copper	48 1/2	49 1/2	48 1/2
Western Union	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Granby (Boston)	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2
Total sales, 18,500 shares.			

EARLY BUYING YIELDS TO EXCITED SELLING

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Chicago, Nov. 18.—Most notable features in the local wheat trade for session were the moderate buying on an early advance and excited selling on a closing break. December was worked up to 86 1/2 and May 91 1/2, and met free commission house selling there. Liverpool was half lower at the close. Broomhall agents reported heavy and damaging rains, followed by floods in portions of Northern Argentina. A number of Chicago houses had direct cables confirming the somewhat serious climatic conditions where harvest is so near at hand.

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
May	91 1/2	92 1/2	91 1/2	91 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
May	71 1/2	72 1/2	71 1/2	71 1/2
July	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	29 1/2	30 1/2	29 1/2	29 1/2
May	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
July	42 1/2	43 1/2	42 1/2	42 1/2
Pork—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
May	20 1/2	21 1/2	20 1/2	20 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
May	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2
Jan.	11 1/2	12 1/2	11 1/2	11 1/2

NEW YORK COTTON.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Wheat—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
May	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
July	13 1/2	14 1/2	13 1/2	13 1/2
Corn—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Oats—	Open	High	Low	Close
Dec.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
July	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Pork—	Open	High	Low	Close
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
May	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2
Jan.	12 1/2	13 1/2	12 1/2	12 1/2

TORONTO STOCKS.

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

B. C. Packers, com.	14 1/2
Bell Telephone	89
Burt, P. N., com.	89
Do. pref.	91
Can. Bread, com.	12
Canada Cem., com.	21
Can. Gen. Electric	106
City Dairy, com.	99
Detroit United	72 1/2
Dom. Cannery	65 1/2
Do. pref.	66 1/2
Dom. Coal, pref.	43 1/2
D. I. & Steel, pref.	200
Maple Leaf, com.	60 1/2
Do. pref.	61 1/2
Monsieur, pref.	88
Porto Rico Railway	30 1/2
Sawyer Max	30 1/2
Do. pref.	31 1/2
Spanish River, com.	10
Steel of Can., com.	16 1/2
Toronto Railway	104 1/2
Twin City, com.	104 1/2
Winnipeg Railway	183
Brazil	83 1/2
W. C. Power	54 1/2
Comingsas	710
La Rose	180
Nipissing Mines	110
Tretheway	21
Hollinger	1780
Commerce	201 1/2
Dominion	219
Hamilton	212
Imperial	212 1/2
City, com.	104
Molsons	182
Nova Scotia	256
Royal Bank	219
Standard	210
Toronto	201 1/2

ACTIVITY INCREASED ON LOCAL EXCHANGE

Support in Portland Canal Mining Drops While Glacier is Strong

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

The local list showed a fair increase of activity from yesterday so far as price-making was concerned, but one small sale only constituted the trading.

Support in Portland Canal M. Co. has dwindled down to a negligible condition hardly to be reckoned with, judging from the bid price of two cents.

Leadership in the Portland miners still centers in Glacier Creek, and notwithstanding the softening tendencies in relative values, this stock maintains its level very commendably.

Blackbird Syndicate gradually ascends with no inclination to over-reach for offerings and thus force an erratic market, neither is any disposition shown to sell at the ruling figure.

The absolute lifelessness manifesting in Coronation exhibits no saving feature likely to influence movement at this time.

The majority of stockholders are prepared to abide the unseasonable conditions for work at the camp, the coming few months.

Bid.	Asked.
Balfour Patents, pref.	78.00
Blackbird Syndicate	125.00
B. C. Trust Co.	100.00
B. C. Packers, com.	139.00
Can. Pac. Oil	44
B. C. Copper Co.	2.00
Crown's Nest Coal	78.00
C. N. P. Fisheries	1.25
Can. P. & Lumber Co.	2.00
Coronation Gold	55
Dominion Trust Co.	105.00
G. W. Perm.-Loan	125.00
Granby	71.00
International Coal & Coke	30
Island Creamery	1.00
McGillivray Coal	14
Nugget Gold	19
Porto Rico Canal	62
Pacific Loan	15.00
Rambler Cariboo	24
Standard Lead	1.50
Stewart & D.	1.00
Slocan Star	2.00
S. I. Land Creamery	7.00
Stewart Land	10.00
Victoria Phoenix Brew.	125.00

WINNIPEG FOLLOWS ON PRICES FROM CABLES

(By F. W. Stevenson & Co.)

Winnipeg, Nov. 18.—Cables opened a little weaker and closed 1/2 down. This was reflected here by a steady opening and later decline on a dull and dragging market. Oats were a little changed, but fell off from yesterday's figures, while flax also suffered a decline.

There is an encouraging export demand and some heavy sales went through this morning. There is fair demand for Nos. 2, 3 and 4 Northern, but little demand for heavy grades. Barley and flax are quiet, an increase of 5,000,000 bushels in the world's visible stock caused an ease up in to-day's prices. Receipts are very large, being 1,500 cars inspected and 1,600 in sight.

Wheat—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	85	84 1/2
Dec.	85 1/2	84 1/2
May	86 1/2	85 1/2
July	86 1/2	85 1/2
Oats—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	35	34 1/2
Dec.	35 1/2	34 1/2
May	36 1/2	35 1/2
July	36 1/2	35 1/2
Flax—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2
Barley—	Open.	Close.
Nov.	115 1/2	115 1/2
Dec.	115 1/2	115 1/2
May	115 1/2	115 1/2
July	115 1/2	115 1/2

CANNOT CRITICIZE GOGORZA.

San Francisco Writer Says It is Presumptuous to Approach Work of Singer With Spirit of Criticism.

The great event of the appearance of Emilio de Gogorza, the unrivaled night singer, is to take place to-morrow night at the Victoria theatre under the auspices of the Ladies' Musical Club. The San Francisco Chronicle, in a recent edition which chronicled the singer's appearance there, said that it was presumptuous to approach the work of the great singer with a spirit of criticism. It was, however, the saying grace of that word that it did not necessarily mean adverse comment, for in that case there would be no critics at least not for Gogorza. Evidently, judging by the writer's statements in the aforesaid article, all the music-lovers of San Francisco crowded to hear the "perfect master" on the occasion of his recent appearance there. Two years ago, with his wife, Mme. Eames, he visited the Coast and seemed even then to have attained all the fame that it is possible for one human being to enjoy in a lifetime. But his present tour seems to have brought him even greater eminence. "The quality of his voice," continues the San Francisco commentator, "is a pure gift; one filled with ineffable sweetness that can never be produced through the genius of any singing master. The untutored minds receive from him as much as those versed in the tangle of technique."

THE CITY MARKET

There are practically no changes in the city markets to-day. The Christmas staples—raisins, nuts, etc.—are already arriving in large consignments.

Oils.	Bids.	Offers.
Pratt's Coal Oil	1.65	1.75
Eucene	1.65	1.75
Meats.	Bids.	Offers.
Hams (Swift's), per lb.	28	28
Hams (Swift's), per lb.	28	28
Hams (American), per lb.	28	28
Premium Bacon, per lb.	28	28
Bacon (long clear), per lb.	28	28
Veal, per lb.	28	28
Beef, per lb.	28	28
Mutton, per lb.	28	28
Lamb, hindquarter	28	28
Lamb, forequarter	28	28
Farm Produce.	Bids.	Offers.
Fresh Island Eggs	60	70
Butter, Comox	45	45
Butter, Salt Spring	45	45
Lard, per lb.	25	25
Butter, Cowichan	45	45
Pastry Flour.	Bids.	Offers.
Seal of Alberta, per bbl.	7.25	7.25
Robt's Best, per bbl.	7.25	7.25
Moffet's Best, per bbl.	7.25	7.25
Western Canada Flour Mills.	Bids.	Offers.
Purity, per sack	1.85	1.85
Purity, per bbl.	2.25	2.25
Hungarian Flour.	Bids.	Offers.
Royal Household, per sack	1.85	1.85
Royal Household, per bbl.	2.25	2.25
Robt's Best, per sack	1.85	1.85
Robt's Best, per bbl.	2.25	2.25
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per sack	1.85	1.85
Hungarian, Royal Standard, per bbl.	2.25	2.25
Five Roses, per sack	1.85	1.85
Five Roses, per bbl.	2.25	2.25
Seal of Alberta, per sack	1.85	1.85
Snowflake, per sack	1.85	1.85
Snowflake, per bbl.	2.25	2.25
Wild Rose, per sack	1.85	1

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Pin-Money Gherkins, ptes.	75c	Rowat's Walnuts, ptes.	25c
Melon Mango 75c		Heston's Chow, ptes.	25c
Bayles Gherkins 35c		Heston's Mixed, ptes.	25c
Bayles Gherkins 25c		Houston Sw. Mixed 25c	
Cyclone Relish 25c		Mathews' Chow 35c	
Rowat's Onions, ptes.	25c	Mathews' Mixed 35c	
Rowat's Walnuts, ptes.	25c		

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The auctioneers beg to call the attention of the public to the GREAT SALE, and think it is a splendid opportunity of securing Christmas and New Year Presents. We also beg to call attention of clubs, hotels, restaurants and wholesale buyers as part of the goods are in wholesale lots. These goods have been lying in bond for some time past and can be seen at our rooms on Wednesday.

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City Council Decides to Visit
Site To-day Before Reaching Decision

In moving the adoption of the draft agreements with the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway and the B. C. Electric railway over the new Johnson street bridge on behalf of the city, Alderman Gleason told the city council last evening that there were two matters for consideration which were unsettled, the grade of the bridge and the exact location of the eastern end of the bridge. He stated that the higher the grade was made the greater would be the damage to property. The offer of the former company of a right-of-way through Cormorant street (extended) was valuable, and would reduce the cost of the expropriations of land from Wharf street considerably.

Alderman Cuthbert declared that the information was available too late, and

when the mayor interrupted him the alderman told him to quit. The mayor had vented enough spleen on him during the evening, he declared. He objected to the adoption of the proposal without a personal investigation of the site.

Alderman Meston thought the council need only adopt the agreements and leave the location to the government.

Alderman Humber wanted to know if all the companies had equal rights in running over the bridge, and was assured that the agreement protected new companies desiring the use of the bridge.

The alderman continued that the agreement was "all C. P. R. from beginning to end," and that there was a fear of repeating the mistake made in Vancouver in 1886, and thus giving one company a monopoly.

The mayor assured Alderman Meston that other companies might make use of the bridge upon arrangement, but the Esquimalt & Nanaimo railway would have priority right on the bridge.

The mayor believed that to raise the bridge two feet would be sufficient. The railway companies, particularly the Canadian Northern railway, wanted an eight-foot rise, to pass the tracks underneath. The cost of one line of approach would be \$121,500, and of the other \$71,500, required for expropriation of land.

G. H. Barnard, M. P., had written in connection with the Johnson street bridge that Mr. Fraser was in the city concerning the proposed new marine and fisheries offices, and that work would be started within three or four weeks for the building of the lines of the new bridge across the harbor were definitely fixed. He hoped on account of unemployment in the city that the matter would be accelerated and a settlement reached.

A letter was read from Thomas G. Sorby, secretary of the Inner Harbor Association, as outlined yesterday in the Times. Mr. Sorby suggested a clearance of 36 feet above high water level for the central movable span, giving a four and a half per cent grade to the approach, and saving expense in the frequent opening of the bridge for tugs and for the mosquito fleet.

The council did not favor increasing the grade so much. No decision was reached. The proceedings terminated at a late hour with the understanding that the council would visit the site.

"READY MONEY."

Theatregoers of this city will have an opportunity to see a refreshing novelty in James Montgomery's comedy of love, romance and thrills, "Ready Money," which William A. Brady, Ltd., will bring forth at the Victoria Theatre this evening.

"Ready Money" was produced in London last August at Sir Charles Wyndham's New Theatre, and enjoyed an eight months run, while the American company was having a remarkable run at Maxine Elliott's Theatre, New York. It is said to keep the spectators laughing from curtain rise to fall. There are many moments of dramatic thrills. Queen Mary of England witnessed the play twice, during its run in London, and pronounced it "the finest love-story I have yet seen on the stage."

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CRITICIZES STATEMENT

Mayor Declares B. C. Agricultural Association's Balance Sheet is Misleading; to Be Separate Audit.

In a communication to the city council last evening the mayor insisted that the balance of \$7,381, which the British Columbia Agricultural Association claimed to have realized, was misleading and he asked for a separate audit. This the council granted, after Alderman Porter and Cuthbert had questioned the sincerity and veracity of the mayor.

The letter said in part: "My reasons for this action are that, in my opinion, the statement is incorrect, incomplete and insufficiently vouched for, and misleading, in that it represents, and has been so represented to the public, that the fair of the year 1913 has resulted in an actual profit of \$7,381.24. This is brought about by counting in the profit balance of the previous year of 1912, of \$7,126.73, as applying to the profit made in the year 1913. If we eliminate the profit of last year, which has no concern with the profit and loss of this year, the balance sheet would represent, in fact, a deficit of some \$6,000, selecting that the outstanding accounts collectible offset the unpaid accounts. The amounts claimed to have been expended in 1913 for draining land, new buildings, etc., \$15,699, is counted as a full asset, without allowing any depreciation for the year's service, and in lieu of the ordinary form of audit voucher, it simply states that the auditor, Mr. J. G. Elliott, has 'examined and found correct,' presumably meaning the figures upon the statement itself."

"TRAIL OF LONESOME PINE."

A most important production to be made here this season will be that of Eugene Walter's dramatization of "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," the widely read novel written by John Fox, Jr. Klav & Erlanger have decided to send the production to Victoria Theatre November 21 and 22, with Charlotte Walker, who is well and favorably known in the stellar role of June.

Critics admit that Miss Walker has succeeded in lending to the characterization of Mr. Fox's heroine, all that was necessary to a perfect visualization of the mountain girl whose primitive love for John Hale has renewed a feud in the Cumberland mountains, which they also sang acceptably, and American ragtime. Their strenuous rendition of the latter variety of music could not have been maintained so long to suit the delighted audience, which applauded their half in to the middle of the succeeding act.

MUSICAL ACTS AT EMPRESS

Louise Mayo, Soprano, and Mexican Ballets, Instrumentalists, Danced Honors.

Two Mexican young men who played the banjo with great skill divided with Louise Mayo the honors of the show which opened before three good houses yesterday at the Empress theatre. Miss Mayo is a beautiful woman, beautifully gowned, who sings beautiful songs with a mezzo-soprano voice of rare power and sweetness. She accompanied herself capably on the piano in several of her numbers, which included such popular favorites as The Rosary and My Hero. The Mexican Ballet Brothers with their guitars and banjos played Spanish folk songs,

which they also sang acceptably, and American ragtime. Their strenuous rendition of the latter variety of music could not have been maintained so long to suit the delighted audience, which applauded their half in to the middle of the succeeding act. Martini and Maximilian presented an act in which some well known stage illusions were exposed by a comedian whose extraordinarily large mouth and unusually small voice kept the audience in titters throughout the sketch. A shortening up of the patter of the conjurer would improve the act. Sam J. Harris sang some parodies on popular songs and told a few stories, while the Three Emersons did some magnificent gymnastic work.

MAY COST \$85,000.

Alderman Humber Foresees a Considerable Expenditure for Repairs to Sewer.

Alderman Humber told the city council last evening that \$85,000 would have to be expended before the full repairs would be executed on the Oxford Street sewer, which collapsed some weeks ago. He criticized the finance committee for allowing the engineer to call for tenders for driving poles in connection with this work when similar driving was being done by city employees on the Work estate at a lower cost.

Alderman Gleason, for the committee, defended the contract as one of urgency. He declared that no one seriously questioned Alderman Humber's estimate. Mr. Rust himself had said the total cost of repair could not be known yet.